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Rochester Road Race Returns

By Marilou Newell

It was breathlessly hot and humid on Saturday, August 13, when an enthusiastic group of over 160 racers gathered on Dexter Lane in Rochester.

After losing their sponsor in 2015, Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank stepped forward as corporate sponsor of the Rochester Road Race. Unfortunately, it was a bit too late for race organizers at that point, but the banking institution committed to a long-range partnership as evidenced by their staff being out in full force for the 2016 race. Net proceeds from the race benefit The Family Pantry - Damien's Place located in Wareham.

By 9:00 am, the temperature was already hovering in the 80s and the occasional whisper of moving air did nothing to refresh the sweating crowd. Undaunted, off they went proving to themselves "Yes, I can!"

There was Team Regal House, an eleven-member group headed by Debra Holden of Rochester. Holden said, "We do it to encourage exercise and help the food pantry."

Tim Watterson, Mattapoisett, who does several local races each season, said, "I love this race!"

A family combination of mother, son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren were excited to give it a go. Karen Smith, Rochester, the matriarch of the group, along with son Jason Smith and his children Keira, 8, and Kaelyn, 10, and daughter-in-law Kami Medeiros, didn't stay together once the race got started, but Kami had a good excuse for being a bit slower – her new baby is due in late September.

Three sisters, all of a certain age, were thrilled to be running together. Teresa Heintzelman, Boston, Loretta Sherman, Rochester, and Jane Greene of Brewster beamed before and after the race. Heintzelman is a seasoned marathon runner and was there to support Sherman who was racing for the first time.

And then there was Jeff Carreiro wearing a superhero mask. Carriero, when asked why he was wearing a mask in such stifling weather, replied, "It's inspiring to have a superhero running."

Coming in first place overall was Jason Eddy, East Bridgewater, with a time of 16:33 minutes, setting a course pace of 5:20 miles.

Above: *Mattapoisett Project GROW's Curious George at Buttermilk Falls in Ithaca New York, with teacher Lisa Hill. See more Wandering Wanderers on page 52.*

On the Cover: *Runners pass the Rochester Police Station on Dexter Lane at the start of the 10th annual Rochester Road Race that happened on Saturday, August 13. Over 160 participants ran or walked the 5K route that finished on the Church Green in the center of town. Photo by Colin Veitch*

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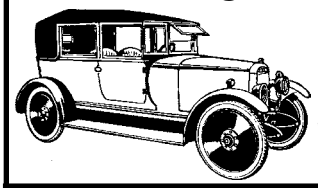

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Meg Hughes, age 14 of Rochester, who in spite of her young age is now a veteran of road races, won as the first female over the finish line with a time of 19:27 minutes and a pace of 6:17 minutes per mile.

Walkers were also out in force as Gene Perry, 69 of Acushnet, won that category with a time of 40:42 minutes.

With participants aged 8 to 80, the event raised over $26,000 for Damien's Place.

DCR Makes Parks of the Southeast Accessible

By Jean Perry

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation sent its regional interpretive coordinator Amy Wilmot to Marion on Monday, August 15, to encourage area residents to take advantage of the abundance of nature, culture, and history the region's state parks have to offer.

Wilmot, who has been employed by the DCR since 1995, said the talk organized and sponsored by the Marion Council on Aging was the perfect opportunity to tell the public about the wonderful state forests and parks within 30 minutes of Tri-Town, a few that are just a bit farther out, as well as a couple that would be considered day trips but nonetheless, on the must-do list.

Massachusetts, the fifth smallest state in the country, is actually ranked number nine out of 50 on the national list for most acreage of state park land. There is

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"We encourage everyone to use our parks," said Wilmot. "And it's not just state forests and 'parks.' We have pools and we have golf courses, and we have skating rinks…. Great outdoors as well as history."

When Wilmot says the DCR encourages 'everyone,' she means *everyone*.

Since the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, Mass DCR has invested a significant amount of money and resources into making parks, recreational waters, beaches, and hiking trails wheelchair and ADA accessible for all to enjoy.

For example, at Horseneck Beach State Reservation in Westport, boardwalks have been installed and bathhouses modernized, and sand mats have been placed to help beachgoers cross the sand with greater ease.

"Walking on the sand can be difficult," said Wilmot. In addition to beach mats, Wilmot said special beach wheelchairs are available for use at Horseneck

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Did you know that the DCR offers Massachusetts residents age 62 and over a lifetime MassParks pass for a one-time fee of just $10 that entitles you to free entry into all Massachusetts state parks, beaches, and forests with free parking?

Although most area parks like Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven and Nasketucket Bay State Reservation offer parking for free, several others in the state charge a per vehicle parking rate, which is definitely money well-spent.

"The Nasketucket State Reservation is an absolutely fantastic place to explore all throughout the year," said Wilmot. "It's one of my favorite places."

One of the parks Wilmot highlighted was Freetown State Forest with its free parking for family use of the wading pool and splash pad, which Wilmot said DCR recently invested in to upgrade. With the use of slides, Wilmot showcased attractions at Freetown State Forest, including Profile Rock and miles and miles of hiking trails.

Myles Standish State Forest also made the list of Wilmot's favorite Southcoast spots, which offers not only hundreds of camping sites, but also 15 miles of paved bike path within the 13,000 acres of protected state forest. There is swimming there, picnic sites and parking for the day for beach use is just $8; however, seniors with a MassPark Pass – free!

"And fall is an absolutely beautiful time to visit," said Wilmot.

Another of Wilmot's favorites is in Foxboro, a bit

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farther away but worth your time, Wilmot said.

F. Gilbert Hills State Forest is open year-round for passive recreation with no parking fee, and restrooms facilities are open year-round.

"It's a great place to go hiking," said Wilmot. "I always recommend this place. The trail maps are really great." Lions Falls is a small but beautiful waterfall that Wilmot testified is a gorgeous 1.5-mile hike in the spring.

"It's an absolutely wonderful place," Wilmot said. "There's a hill … and that's the highest spot between Blue Hills [Reservation] and Diamond Hill in Cumberland, Rhode Island."

F. Gilbert Hills is also a location of an active raven's nest, a rarity in this part of the state.

Wilmot also encouraged listeners to visit Mount Greylock in Lanesborough, as well as Walden Pond in Concord next year to experience a number of upgrades and improvements the DCR has done to the two locations, including more ADA accessibility to the sites.

The Boston Harbor Islands, also part of the state and national park system, are a highly recommended day trip, with $18 giving you full ferry access to all the islands and back for the day.

One of the state's most recent acquisitions for the eastern Massachusetts region is Sweet's Knoll State Park in Berkeley alongside the Taunton River abutting Dighton Rock State Park.

Sweet's Knoll, acquired in 2010, is a smaller park

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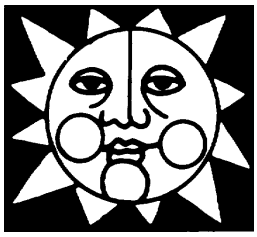

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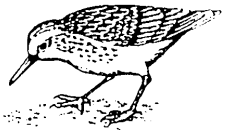

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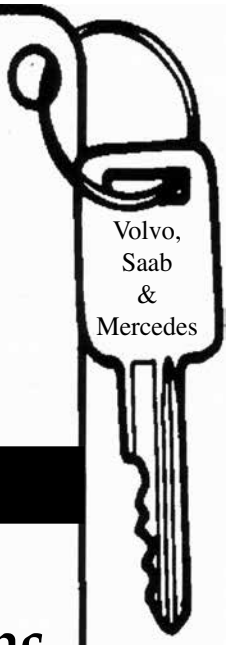

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of roughly 50 acres, Wilmot said, and there are three miles of abandoned railroad bed that can be explored and hiked. Parking is free.

"We want people of all abilities to come in and enjoy our parks," said Wilmot. Some parks even offer special hiking wheelchairs that come with straps that those accompanying an individual with a wheelchair can pull up to lift the wheelchair and its occupant above more challenging areas of a hiking trail. "I want to stress the importance of sharing this wealth of natural resources we have."

Whether it is a state park, a town park, or a community park, Wilmot emphasized how important it is to share them with the children in your life.

"If you do go visit one of these parks," said Wilmot, "bring a kid with you."

For further information, visit www.mass.gov/DCR, call 617-626-1250, or email Mass.parks@state.ma.us.

Extreme Tiny House Waterfront Living

By Marilou Newell

She was sick and tired of paying rent and had always dreamed of owning waterfront property. However, the reality of economics put buying a home with waterfront access out of reach. But with a bit of creative thinking and an opportunity to have the dream come true albeit in a slightly different way, Jill Simmons found her home by the sea – or should I say *on* the sea.

Since April 1994, Simmons has been living on a houseboat. Docked in Fairhaven, she has the best of all worlds – panoramic views of the water, absent the crippling property taxes.

Simmons, a retired New Bedford police officer and current harbormaster for Mattapoisett, was familiar with houseboats. Her husband George "Skip" Gray, a retired police officer from Marion, was living on one when they first met in the 1970s.

"He had the party boat in Marion," she recalled. Their lives went separate ways for a couple of decades. But her desire to live near the salt water never evaporated.

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"A guy I was doing some work for had built a stick house on a barge," Simmons said.

At 576 square feet, the 18- by 32-square-foot home contains a great room that functions as a living room/kitchen space. It has a bedroom and bathroom and windows everywhere that look out onto New Bedford Harbor, a place with which she is well acquainted. Simmons is the founder of the New Bedford Police Department dive team and seaport security program.

The water-bound home does not have a motor and would have to be towed should it be relocated.

When asked about personal possessions, "Sarge" gave a typical direct response, "You don't accumulate a lot of crap." She explained, "When you live in a house with a garage and a basement, you fill it up. That's what people do." But when you are living in a tiny home, especially one floating on the water, collecting material possessions is simply not an option, she emphasized. Simmons chuckled, saying, "I've got way too much stuff right now."

But living in a houseboat requires more than a mere paring down of material goods; it takes knowledge and a willingness to understand the dynamics involved in maintaining this unique type of structure.

For starters, there is waste management.

"The Fairhaven pump-out boat takes care of that in the summer, and in the winter, I get a service that comes and pumps out the sewer tank," she said.

Simmons' knowledge of marine rules and regulations and the everyday realities of living on a boat is essential for making it all work out.

"The thing that people fail to understand is it's a boat. You have to pay attention to the weather, your lines, the water temperature. You have to know every aspect of a houseboat and how to deal with it."

Technically speaking, Simmons has mastered the science as well as the art of living on a houseboat. She said that it drafts 11 inches and in the wintertime, she keeps a thermometer in the ocean to gauge the temperature; after all, her freshwater tanks are attached to the underside of the structure.

"The average temperature of the seawater in the winter is thirty-two degrees," she said. If it gets any lower than that, she has to take measures to ensure the water tanks don't freeze.

Over the years that Simmons has lived in her houseboat, which is named *Sea-Hab*, she has had her own electrical power line dropped from a nearby pole.

"I don't have to pay the marina for electrical power," she stated with a smile. Conveniences have not been lost either. "I have full Internet and cable access," she said.

More recently, Simmons has purchased suitcase-sized generators for emergency back-up power.

"I have to be able to carry the generators myself in case I'm alone and the power goes out. I have to know

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how to wire them up and keep things going," she said.

Life in a marina carries with it a host of considerations, but for Simmons and Gray those considerations are outweighed by the joy of living so close to the ocean. After long careers dealing with the public, along with years of living in close proximity to neighbors, this couple understands the joy of friendly interaction as well as peace and quiet.

"In April, I'm glad to have people coming back for the season, and in late October, I'm glad to see them go," she said.

And there are numerous details both small and large involved in living on a boat.

"Gray water can go overboard, so it does," she

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said. Gray water is water used for bathing or washing dishes. As for fresh water, she fills her 350-gallon tanks as needed.

"Everything is about being conservative," she shared. "I grew up with my grandparents on a farm … they didn't waste anything." Simmons is proud that her environmental footprint is small. "I don't make a big impact."

And then there is her address…

"I fought with the registry for years," she said, explaining that you have to have a physical address to get a driver's license because a post office box number doesn't qualify.

"I finally got them to accept Fairhaven Harbor added to my P.O. Box number as my legal address."

Regarding the costs involved in owning a houseboat, she said that because it's a boat first and foremost there aren't property taxes involved, just excise taxes. As for the marina expenses, she said those run around $4,000 per year plus insurance at around $1,700 annually. When contrasted against the average mainland rental unit rate of $1,300 per month, the cost savings quickly add up.

Of course there are some logistical considerations. For one thing, there is the trip from the parking lot to the front door, which in Simmons' case, is about 485 feet.

"Oh, that can be very tough in the winter," she said. But she's not complaining.

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Foundation To Fund Safety Signs

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

During the August 16 meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, the committee researching road signage for improved bicyclist and pedestrian crossing at Mattapoisett Neck and Brandt Island Roads met to discuss their findings.

The committee, comprised of Bonne DeSousa, Police Chief Mary Lyons, Highway Superintendent Barry Denham, along with residents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ketchel, shared several types of illuminated caution and speed signs that could be installed to assist motorists as they approach the crossings.

In a surprise turn of events, DeSousa said that after the June selectmen meeting when the committee was first charged with coming up with solutions, the subsequent news coverage was seen by the executive director of the Howard Stillman Bates Foundation, Maureen Butler.

Butler reached out to DeSousa saying that Bates enjoyed bicycling his entire life and that improving

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the crossings was something that the foundation could support. DeSousa called the foundation's contribution "substantial."

The types of illuminated signs under consideration are flashing beacon with a proximity sensor that would warn motorists when someone was in the crosswalk and flashing radar speed feedback signs with the capacity to collect traveling speed data. The costs associated with the safety signs run between $3,500 and $9,000 and could be powered by either solar or direct electrical access.

The Board of Selectmen opted to have electrical power brought to the sign locations since this would allow additional safety equipment to be added at a later date.

Selectman Paul Silva said, "If it means saving someone from being hurt, I'm all for it."

Town Administrator Michael Gagne said that the town could probably fund part of the project from free cash at the November town meeting.

The posted speed limit at the crossings was also discussed. DeSousa said that studies have shown that, "If you are hit at 40 miles per hour you have a 1 in 10 chance of survival, at 30 miles per hour 5 in 10, and at 20 it is 9 in 10." She made the point that lower speeds save lives.

Resident Cindy Johnson lobbied the selectmen to try and do something about posted speed limits on Route 6, urging a lower rate of speed from Prospect Road

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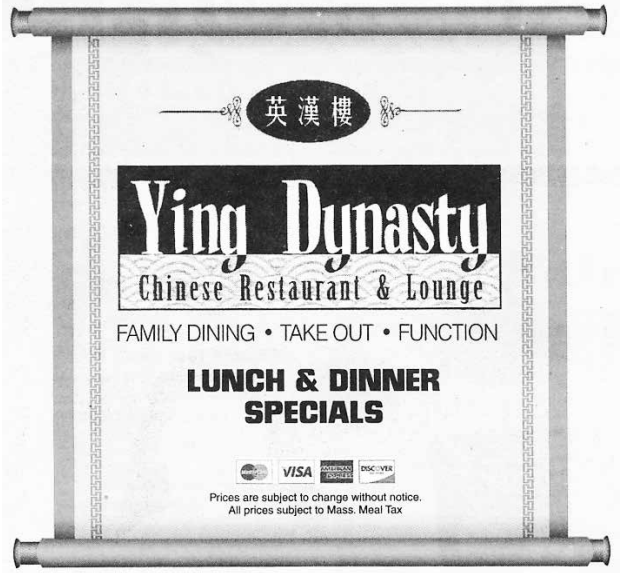

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to Main Street. Gagne said that he and Representative William Straus would be meeting with Massachusetts Department of Transportation representatives to discuss such issues with Route 6.

One of the topics Gagne and Straus plan to bring up at the MassDOT meeting is the possibility of adding a sidewalk to the south side of Route 6 near the intersection of Route 6 and River Road. "I think that would be fantastic," he said.

The selectmen and committee members also discussed the need for safety signs when the bike path eventually crosses Park Street and North Street in the future.

Earlier in the evening, the selectmen along with Chief Lyons recognized the heroic efforts of Alex Turner, Lakeville, and Chris Nicolosi, Mattapoisett, when on July 30 they aided police officer Adalberto Cardoso, Jr., when a pedestrian fell from the trestle bridge near the YMCA camp.

Shallow water made assistance by the fire department rescue boat impossible. Turner and Nicolosi were in a small Carolina skiff and were able to assist the officer who had scrambled down the slope to the injured party. The boaters brought the victim to shore at the landing on Mattapoisett Neck Road where emergency personnel were waiting.

Turner and Nicolosi received citations for their efforts with Cardoso saying, "Your willingness to help

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Then Chief Lyons and the selectmen turned their attention to Cardoso as he was appointed as a full-time Mattapoisett police officer.

Chief Lyons said that Cardoso had completed his police academy training in Florida and had been working for the last year in Mattapoisett becoming familiar with local laws and regulations. He was given the police oath with his new bride and family standing by.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is tentatively scheduled for **September 20** at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall conference room. Beginning in October, the board will resume its regular monthly schedule of the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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Selectmen Warned of Pending Drought Alert

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

Town Administrator Paul Dawson told the Marion Board of Selectmen that DPW Superintendent Rob Zora received word from a state agency that the drought status for the region has been changed from a drought 'advisory' to a drought 'watch.'

"That's a significant increase in the level of drought situation that's currently ongoing throughout the state," Dawson said on August 16.

And with no rain in sight for the next week or so, Dawson said the situation could rise further from a Level One water restriction, which the town is currently under, to a Level Two water restriction.

"That would eliminate the morning watering hours of 6:00 to 8:00 am," said Dawson, while still following the current odd/even numbered house schedule now in place. No watering would be allowed on Sundays.

Dawson said the town would be obligated to observe a Level Two water restriction effective immediately should the state change the status to a Level Two. Water consumers would be notified upon the change in status.

"It may very well become a reality sooner rather than later," Dawson stated.

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Also during the meeting, it was a 'simple' request by Kate Ross, owner of a small restaurant/café at 148 Front Street in Marion, which the selectmen granted, but not until hearing the concerns of abutting tenants, namely the president and members of the Sippican Woman's Club, over noise-related consequences of an entertainment license to allow live music at the restaurant.

Ross told selectmen that she has had a number of suggestions from patrons that she should provide a little live entertainment in the form of an acoustic musician, which Ross said could be a good idea to boost business, especially during the winter months.

"I don't have anything planned right now … but I would like the option to have some form of entertainment

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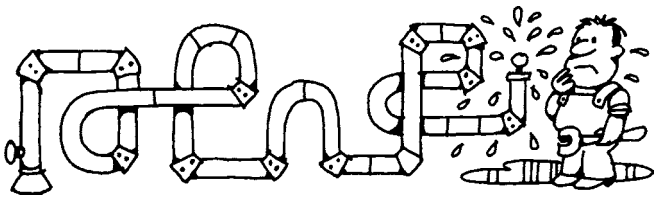

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there if need be," said Ross.

Ross vowed to be respectful of the village residents and tenants and keep with the quiet character of the town.

"I'm not going to have any loud or obnoxious thing going on there," Ross said. "We're not a bar room environment. It would just be added entertainment…. I'm not going to have any kind of loud heavy metal type band."

Selectman Steve Gonsalves said immediately that he found it to be "a tremendous addition and a tremendous idea," even joking that the selectmen have been secretly forming a fictional band called "The Singing Selectmen" who would enjoy being Ross' first act.

Sippican Woman's Club members voiced concerns over noise at night, especially for tenants who live in apartments above the Woman's Club, worried about the seeming "open-endedness" of Ross' request.

"I envision having someone with a guitar or a vocalist sitting in the corner and that's the extent of it," said Ross.

Selectman Chairman Jody Dickerson commented that he had already spoken with one of the tenants next to the café, who said they had no problem with the idea of allowing live entertainment and that they have never experienced problems with noise or any complaints with Ross' café in the past.

"I would go along with it," said Sippican Woman's Club President Sue Granger, "as long as it's not an open-ended thing."

Ross replied, "It's important to me as a member of this community to run a successful business that fills the needs and wants of the community…. You have my word that I would come to you … as your neighbor, as your friend…. I don't want to ruin any of that … I'm not looking to cause problems."

Gonsalves suggested the entertainment license allow acoustic music, with no amplifiers allowed, on Wednesdays and Thursdays until 9:00 pm and until no later than 10:00 pm on Fridays and Saturdays.

Ross would have to reapply each year on December 31 to renew her license, which reassured

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Sippican Woman's Club members.

The public hearing for an aquaculture farm for Shea Doonan was continued at the applicant's request until September 20.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **September 20** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

ZBA Questions Innkeeper's Honesty

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Jean Perry

Owner of the Silvershell Inn, Kate Hill, told the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals on August 11 that she was currently renting out two rooms to guests, as per her Special Permit to operate the bed & breakfast; however, after Hill left the meeting and the board browsed a website for B&B rentals, they found what they considered a total of four different rooms advertised for the Silvershell Inn.

Hill is seeking a Special Permit to now rent three rooms at her inn, the maximum allowed by the town bylaw. Hill was granted the Special Permit to rent two rooms back in August 2015 and now wants to add a third, which appeared to already be advertised on the B&B's website, said board members.

The house, located at 460 Front Street, is limited to four bedrooms under the sewer regulation. Hill and her husband, who reside at the house, had a total of five bedrooms, forcing Hill to convert one of the rooms, the "pink room," into a sewing room, Hill said. Building Commissioner Scott Shippey, present that evening, said that satisfied the four-bedroom sewer regulation.

Hill said she also offers the entire house for rent to guests, which she said was why the website appeared to advertise three bedrooms, which includes a third floor suite and a "family unit," which consists of the pink room and the "blue room" that connect and share one bathroom.

Before she left, the board considered Hill's request for a reduced fee for the application. She hoped the board would consider it an amendment to a prior filing instead of a new filing, but later after a board discussion, they decided the fee should be set as a new application.

Board members hovered around Chairman Marc LeBlanc's iPad as he pulled up the website that features the three rental options: the green room, the third floor "Fo'c'sle Suite," and the family unit. But they then explored a B&B website and found Silvershell Inn advertising what appears to be four rooms.

"There's nothing to prevent the owner from booking her two rooms and then getting a phone call … and renting out four or five," said LeBlanc.

"How do you police it?" asked Shippey hypothetically.

"You can't," said LeBlanc.

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The board then moved over to the inn's Facebook page and read the reviews, with one review describing the daily use of the inn's pool.

"She said they never use it," said board member Michelle Smith. "Those were her words tonight."

When the board granted the Special Permit in 2015, one of the conditions was not allowing guest use of the pool until the Board of Health approved it, but the board was not certain if Hill had that approval.

"So there's some concerns here," said LeBlanc, who then questioned Hill's honesty about her inn operations.

Returning their attention back to the number of bedrooms, Smith suggested Hill be ordered to remove the door from the pink room, now considered a sewing room, to prevent it from being considered a rentable bedroom.

Board member Kate Mahoney suggested the board refrain from granting the three-bedroom Special Permit until Hill could prove full compliance with the original two-bedroom permit, and even revoke the permit if Hill was not in compliance.

"My gut would be to not put that cart before the horse," said LeBlanc, but he suggested the board could deny the permit for the third bedroom if they found Hill in violation of the first permit.

The board had closed the public hearing earlier in the evening and took the matter under advisement. They made no decision that night.

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Also during the meeting, the board acknowledged former Chairman Eric Pierce's resignation from the ZBA, citing future travel obligations that would prevent him from attending meetings on a regular basis.

The next meeting of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **August 25** at 7:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

Board Envisions Better Use of Property

Marion Planning Board

By Jean Perry

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at 78 Wareham Road (Route 6) developed according to their vision of a "cluster" development rather than the subdivision-style plan presented to them on August 15 during a pre-submission conference with Steve Gioiosa of SITEC Engineering and the prospective buyer of the property, Ron Medeiros.

The 60 acres that abut the Weweantic River has several existing structures, including a main single-family dwelling and several outbuildings, which Medeiros would plan to occupy.

There is 2,500 feet of frontage along Route 6, which Gioiosa commented is not common for a tract of land such as this, and proposed dividing the land into lots for a conventional housing development while conserving significant areas of open space, including the space along Wareham Road.

Gioiosa referred to the town's Waterfront Compound Bylaw and said this proposed plan would "be ideal for this type of property."

Gioiosa said he interpreted the bylaw as allowing for this type of development near the waterfront with its requirements for open space protection and preserving some buffers for the public way, all ideal features for the property, Gioiosa said.

"We didn't want to go too far without input from the board," said Gioiosa. "We want to be sensitive to what the board would be looking for."

The buyer refrained from completing any

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topographic survey of the property and contacted the Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program to seek preliminary information about the site relative to NHESP jurisdiction.

Planning Board member Steve Gonsalves commented that Gioiosa had "a lot of houses in there," when looking at the plan.

Will Saltonstall questioned the original intent of the Waterfront Compound Bylaw and its relation to this particular project, saying his initial thoughts are that it was intended for an entirely different type of use.

"I really see that bylaw not being intended for new development but more of a way to deal with previously existing [development]," said Saltonstall. "While I can see how your thoughts here could justify [it] … the Waterfront Compound Bylaw was not meant to create a new subdivision."

Saltonstall said his gut reaction was that a traditional subdivision was not "the best use" of the land, suggesting there was a "higher and better use."

The same idea crossed Planning Board member Jennifer Francis' mind, she said.

"I really do think that this … bylaw was created … to try to keep these larger estates in this town, keeping them in that sort of feel and spirit … of open space," said Francis. "It's designed more to allow families to subdivide land or to allow other family members to perhaps build on it."

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Francis, who has been active in the town's new Master Plan process, said one very clear message from the community was a desire for alternative types of development, not this traditional subdivision housing development.

"There are other needs that are much more pressing in this town," said Francis, "that might align you better from what we're hearing from the community." She asked the buyer and the engineer to be flexible to meet the community's vision of Marion.

However, as Gioiosa pointed out, there is currently no zoning bylaw that would allow for this type of alternative development or "cluster" housing, but zoning does currently allow for traditional subdivision development.

"Alternative use zoning," said Gioiosa, "obviously we would look at that if there was a mechanism that would accomplish that…. I'm not sure the special permit [would allow to] deviate much from what the current bylaw says."

Planning Board member Stephen Kokkins said there was a need for more "empty-nester" housing, describing a cluster-type development where neighbors could bike and walk, with a "small store."

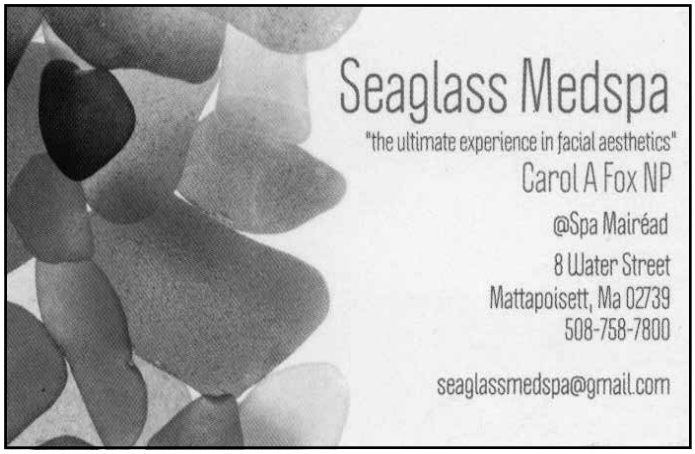
"The waterfront compound approach might be unappealing to some," said Kokkins.

Chairman Robert Lane concurred with the board, saying what Gioiosa had presented was a bona fide subdivision. No question about that, replied Gioiosa.

"To me, it ends up being a subdivision and to me it ends up being totally outside what the spirit of the Waterfront Compound Bylaw [intends]," said Lane. "Way, way, way away" from the intent of the bylaw, Lane said.

The listing broker for the seller, Terry Boyle, said the seller is looking for the best terms and maximum financial benefit from the transaction, pointing out that the property has been on the market for over three years with little interest.

"A development like this is the highest use," said Boyle. With an alternative conceptual use, Boyle said, there has been no interest from buyers. "We're down at the bottom here and there's a difference between the plan



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that you're looking at and a subjective plan in the future."

Lane replied by saying that the interest of the owner and the interest of the community don't always align and bylaws exist to protect both parties.

"You cannot market it in a vacuum without considering these other factors," said Lane. "More importantly, looking at the plan in relation to the Waterfront Compound Bylaw and Special Permit [process], I have grave doubts as to whether or not this plan meets those requirements."

Furthermore, said Lane, the board would not be so eager to entertain a plan that sought to "maximize" the development of the land by maximizing the number of houses that could be fit on the land.

Medeiros was present that evening and told the board he would be willing to work with the Planning Board to come up with a plan more palatable to the board, but he cautioned the board to "be careful what you wish for."

"I've seen Form-A lots…" said Medeiros, alluding to the frontage of Route 6. "It's not the best interest of the town…. My goal is to keep the density down as much as possible, save the high impact area … the waterfront property, and get some value out of it…"

"I think the board will be as open as it can be," Lane stated.

The board suggested Gioiosa browse the latest drafts and developments of the Master Plan to acquaint himself with what the board envisions for the town and, ultimately, the 78 Wareham Road property.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for **August 29** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

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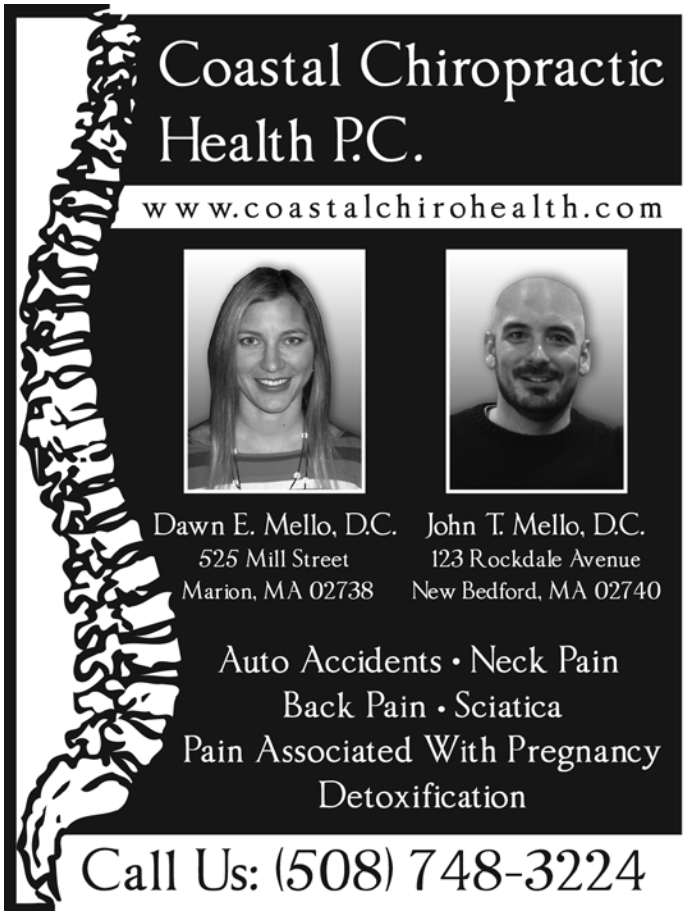
Tucker Lane Solar Screening Still Problematic

Marion Conservation Commission

By Jean Perry

The drought is having an impact on plantings meant to screen the Tucker Lane solar farm from the public and is rendering that screening as an ongoing issue with the project.



The Marion Conservation Commission on August 10 discussed a letter sent by Jay Myrto of Clean Energy Collective stating that, although the developer had difficulty finding trees as tall as the ones originally proposed, they did finally purchase them and the installation was completed.

The commission, however, followed-up with a subsequent on-site visit and lamented over what the members found.

"There are eight [plants] that were planted and seven of them are dead," said Chairman Cynthia Callow. She said the evergreens "didn't look indigenous to me," and said perhaps the Planning Board should be informed. "The eighth one is going to be soon dead. It rained today, but we're in the middle of a drought."

Callow mentioned that residents of Tucker Lane can still see the solar arrays from their properties, and commission member Jeffrey Doubrava suggested sending the Planning Board a memorandum regarding the matter.

"And suggest that when the weather breaks in the fall that [Clean Energy Collective] needs to go replace them," said Doubrava.

Although Myrto in his letter requested that the Conservation Commission "close out" the matter after the plantings, Doubrava pointed out that the enforcement order is for two years, "So there is no closing out," Doubrava said.

In other matters, the commission received a request from John Rockwell asking that the commission accept the current flagging of the wetlands at the area of the proposed bike path, but the commission decided to hold off on the matter for now.

"We were supposed to do this this week, but we didn't" said Callow. It's going to take us about an hour to do it. It's a long way to walk and we don't really have a plan."

Commission member Norm Hills was concerned that Rockwell had not submitted a formal filing for the request, either as a Request for Determination of Applicability or a Notice of Intent.

"We need formal documentation," said Hills. "I think we should have formal documentation."

The commission members all agreed and decided to wait and see what Rockwell would produce in the near future.

Also during the meeting, the commission continued until August 24 the public hearing for Doug Thackeray's Notice of Intent to construct and maintain an aquaculture project east of Stewart's Island at Sippican Harbor.

The commission also briefly discussed imposing fines for residents who complete projects without Conservation Commission approval, ending up as after-the-fact filings.

The commission guesses that anywhere between 5 to 10 percent of filings are after-the-fact, which it deemed far too many. After some talk, the commission determined that it did have the right to impose non-criminal fines of $300 per day that a resident is found in non-compliance, but Callow felt that the commission could take some action first to try to prevent future after-the-fact filings.

"…Ignorance is not an excuse … but I don't think we (the commission) do a good job educating the public," said Callow. "I think we could do a better job with that before we start fining people."

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for **August 24** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

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To the Editor:

The Elizabeth Taber Library Board of Trustees and all those involved in Marion's Elizabeth Taber Library would like to thank Nita Howland and her crew who unselfishly and tirelessly took on the work of administrating the 2016 Annual Elizabeth Taber Library Book Sale late last month. There are many shades of volunteers but few like Nita Howland who take on the monumental task of putting on the book sale each year, from beginning to end, book donations sort-through to set up and sale. As one of the only private libraries left in the state, the Elizabeth Taber Library must do significant fundraising each year to help balance our budget, including sponsorships, donations and events. The Annual Book Sale is our biggest fundraiser and this year, when we needed it the most, Nita and company made sure the book sale was a huge success once again. Thank you very much Nita, and thank you to many others who helped including the Marion DPW, Charlene Sperry, Margaret Winslow, Madelaine Smith, Michelle Sampson, Marthe Soden, Karilon Grainger, Joan Barry, Diana Markel, Nicole Davignon, Genya Hopkins, Steve Carnazza, John Rolli, Kathy Feeney, Bob Raymond and family, Susan Mead and family, and the members of the Baptist church who picked up the left-over books on Sunday.

Without these people and the silent assistants not mentioned, this event would not have been possible. Thank you all for your time and your dedication in helping to make the Elizabeth Taber Library the thriving place it has become.

Jay Pateakos
Elizabeth Taber Library Board of Trustees

To the Editor:

Last Friday night, a small group of us attended the MAC production of *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike*. Funny and affective, it was a rousing triumph. The acting by David Horne, Cynthia Latham, Susan Sullivan,

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Suzie Kokkins, Adam and Sam Roderick was terrific, as was the direction of Kate Fishman. The set made excellent use of the small stage, and the lighting and sound were all first rate. Having seen the same play at Trinity Theatre in Providence a short while ago, we know this production to compare well with it. What a boon for our community to have such excellent stage performances a short drive away. Kudos to the Marion Art Center.
Jim and Corinne Marlow

Sippican Hotel and Casino

David Pierce, Vice President of the Sippican Historical Society, will present a lecture on the history of the Sippican Hotel and Casino, which stood in the heart of Marion Village during its Golden Age. The hotel had 200 rooms, and families from Boston, New York, and elsewhere would stay there for the entire summer. The building was eventually torn down in 1929. Pierce will discuss postcards and photographs from the Society's archives and from Curator Pete Smith's book, *A Picture Postcard History of Marion, Massachusetts*.

The lecture will be held at the Marion Music Hall on Thursday, **August 25** at 7:00 pm. It is free and open to the public.

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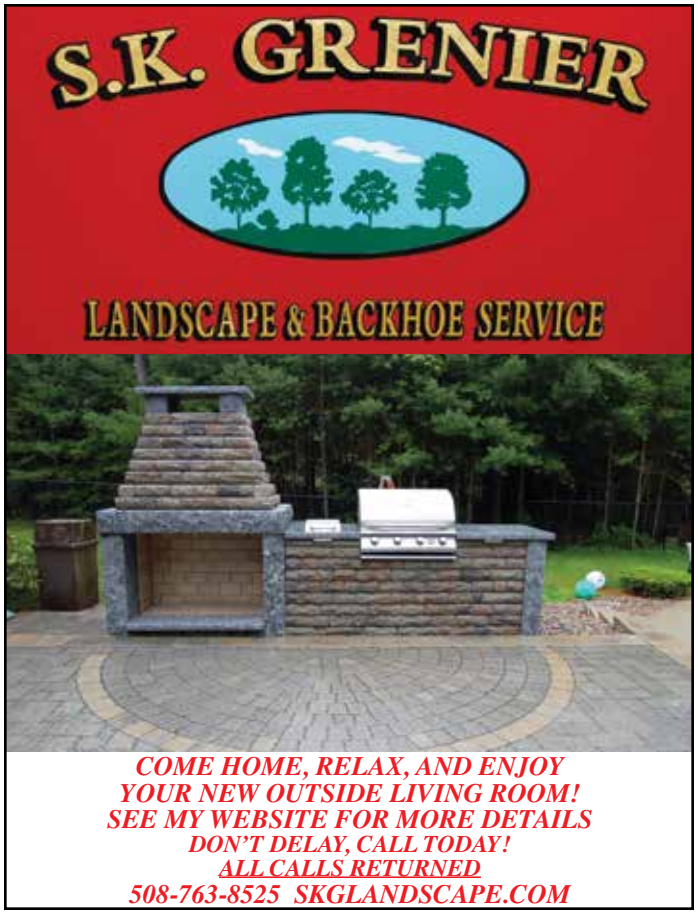

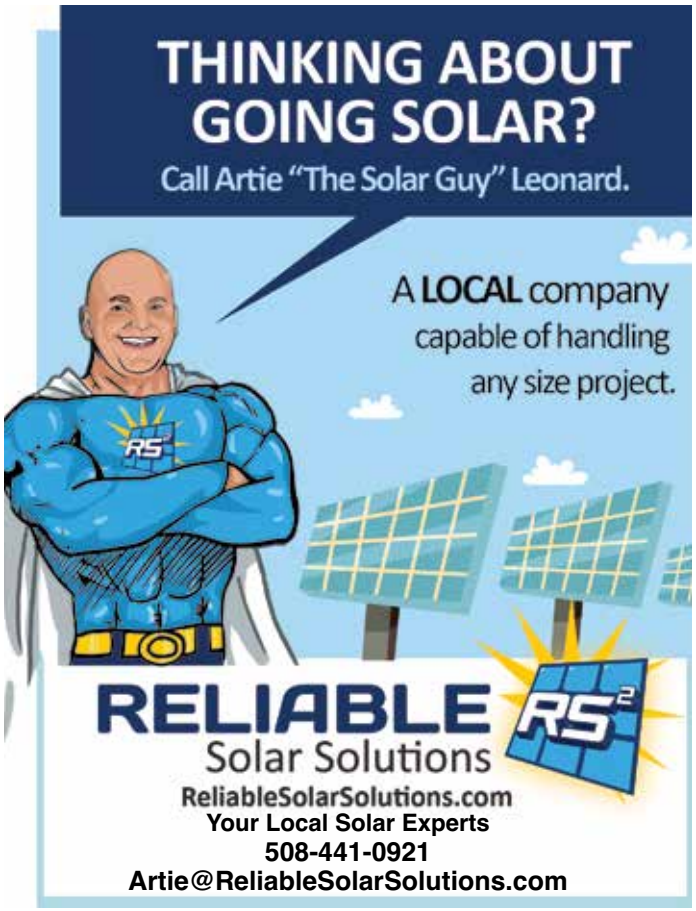

July 3 to September 4. Services using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer are at 8:00 am and 10:00 am.

On Sunday, **August 21**, The Rev. Nathan Humphrey, Vicar, St. John the Evangelist, Newport, RI will be officiating. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Awards Scholarships

Damien Council No. 4190 of the Knights of Columbus recently awarded eight $500 scholarships to deserving area students. Funds for the scholarships were raised from middle school dances held throughout the past school year, as well as other Council fundraising activities.

Directing the scholarship program was Grand Knight Al Fidalgo and the Scholarship Committee, including Chairman Carl Junier, Jim Alferes, Jim Hubbard, Jim Grady, and Jason Mello.

Scholarships were awarded to the following students:

- Hayleigh Aubut of Fairhaven and Fairhaven High School
- Amy DeSousa of Acushnet and New Bedford High School
- Daniel Fealy of Mattapoisett and Bishop Stang High School
- Jane Kassabian of Mattapoisett and Old Rochester Regional High School
- Drew Robert of Mattapoisett and Old Rochester Regional High School
- Nicole Tetreault of Fairhaven and Fairhaven High School
- Paige Watterson of Mattapoisett and Old Rochester Regional High School
- Margaret Wiggin of Mattapoisett and Old Rochester Regional High School

Voter Registration Deadline

The last day to register to vote and/or change your party affiliation for the Massachusetts State Primary is Friday, **August 19**. The Town Clerk's Office will be open from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm on that day. The polls will be open for the State Primary on Thursday, **September 8** from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm at Old Hammondtown

School which is located at 20 Shaw Street. Absentee ballots are available at the Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours. If you wish to check your voter registration status, you can visit the Town's website at www.mattapoisett.net. On the Town Clerk's page, there is link to the Secretary of State's website where you may register to vote or check your voter status statewide. As always, you may stop by the Town Clerk's Office or call 508-758-4100 ext. 2 for assistance.

Dog Walk-A-Thon Parade

Eagle Scout Freemin Bauer will hold a Dog Walk-A-Thon Parade on Saturday, **August 27** from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon, rain or shine. Sign up available at the Mattapoisett Hammond Street Tennis Courts. The $20 cost to walk a dog (two-dog limit) comes with a T-shirt. No dog, no problem: Dog-Gone-Walk-A-Thon, same time, same place. The cost is $10 to walk, an extra $5 for a T-shirt. There will be two routes: one for large dogs and one for small dogs. All proceeds go to the Fairhaven Dog Shelter. Poop bags will be provided. Rules: no running; no wheels (skateboards, roller blades, etc.), pull-back leashes. Dogs must be on a leash, no free walking. Baby carriages are allowed, but you must be holding the leash. Hope to see you there.

The Best of Broadway

On Friday, **August 19**, the Marion Concert Band will continue its Friday evening concert series with a program of music from the Broadway stage. The program, which includes a soprano soloist and highlights from some of Broadway's most memorable shows, is as follows:

Lohengrin (Introduction to Act III) - R. Wagner
Broadway Show-Stoppers Overture - arr. W. Barker
Someone to Watch Over Me - G. Gershwin
Tracy Fiore, soprano
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Tracy Fiore, soprano
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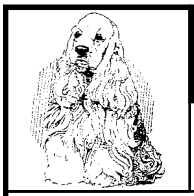
Tracy Fiore is a cantor at Holy Name Church (Fall River) and teaches Musical Theatre at the Onstage Academy of Performing Arts in Fall River. Her recent theatrical credits include Glinda/Auntie Em for the Little Theatre of Fall River's performance of *The Wizard of Oz*, The Baroness in *The Sound of Music*, the Mother in the opera *Amahl & the Night Visitors*, and Maggie in Tennessee Williams' *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (all with LTFR). Ms. Fiore has sung in an American Pop review in Downtown Disney, Orlando, FL for the Magic Music Days program, the Rockin' America review at Disney (2009) as well as the



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Fairway Golf Tournament

The Fairway Golf Tournament sponsored by The Church of The Good Shepherd will take place on Saturday, **September 10** at the Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham. Shotgun start is at 8:00 am; the cost – $75 per person or $280 for a foursome – includes golf and lunch, raffles and prizes. Join us as we raise money for The Church of The Good Shepherd's Outreach Ministries that benefit the community. Contact Natecia Alfonso for more information at 774-260-1924 or natecia17@gmail.com.

Senior Luncheon

The Mattapoisett Friends of COA will host a Senior September Picnic on Thursday, **September 15** at 12:00 noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

We are asking seniors to call the COA office at 508-758-4110 to reserve a place and they will pick up the ticket at the door on the day of the Picnic. A van is available for those who need transportation; just don't forget to request it.

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The Junior Board meets on the third Wednesday, ten months of the year (September-October) and (January-August). Meetings are held either on the trails or in the SLT office. Some of the activities you can anticipate are the annual Halloween preparation and event, snowshoeing, bird watching and box preparation and maintenance, bee hotel building and maintenance, tree identification activities, the annual Easter Egg Hunt preparation and event, July 4th preparation and event, and assistance and participation in Sippican Lands Trust events throughout the year.

Please send in your application form to the Sippican Lands Trust office at 354 Front Street, Marion. Application forms are available on the SLT website www.sippicanlandstrust.org, at the SLT office, in the library entrance and in Uncle Jon's. Applications are due by September 1, 2016 for election to the Junior Board. Participants will be notified by September 10. There is a $25 membership fee. Please attach a check made out to the Sippican Lands Trust. If you are not selected this year, your check will be returned and you will be put on a waiting list.

Founded in 1974, the Sippican Lands Trust strives to acquire, protect and maintain natural areas in Marion. Its purpose is to conserve land, protect habitat and offer public access to the beautiful, protected lands of our town. Currently, its main focus is to develop more events and educational programs for nature lovers of all ages.

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information. Thanks and we look forward to an exciting year of Junior Board Activities.

Buzzards Bay c420 Championship

The first ever Buzzards Bay c420 championship was one of the biggest c420 regattas – 173 boats – the class has seen in its history. The massive fleet was stored away in the beautiful Ft. Taber Park with The Community Boating Center of New Bedford running the show. Executive Director Andy Herlihy and his team of volunteers and staff were top notch in providing a great venue, beautiful racing, and a welcoming atmosphere.

The Regatta was a three-day event with the first two days sailed in a qualifying series and the last day was a Gold and Silver fleet final. Day 1 saw a classic Buzzards Bay sea breeze with a nice build all day maxing out at 15 knots. The Race management team pushed the sailors for four races knowing that the next day could bring thunderstorms. The racing was tight in both fleets, and the stage was set for a Day 2 final day of qualifying. Day 2 arrived with a big breeze starting in the morning left over from a front that had passed through in the night. Steep waves ruled the racecourse as the breeze eased and settled in a bit. Day 2 saw an average breeze of 10-15 knots but with puffs much higher in the 20s, so the sailing was challenging. The fleet battled the conditions well, and the qualifying series ended with a tight regatta especially for the top five spots. On the final day, the fleet was greeted with a nice NW breeze, but the fleet knew that it would not last long and the best bet for racing was for the sea breeze to fill. The NW breeze died off to glass and the fleet floated in the bay until 11:30 am when the sea breeze trickled in and slowly built. The sea breeze provided beautiful 12-15 knot conditions under sunny skies. At the end of the day, Luke Arnoe and Mariner Fagan continued their consistency for the whole event with a solid 1, 4 last day helping them come from behind to win the first c420 Buzzards Bay Championship.

The c420 Buzzards Bay championship is the biggest stop in the Triple Crown series this year and the top points will make the series interesting going into the final event – North Americans in LA – next week. The Community Boat Center of New Bedford did an incredible job hosting this large fleet and putting on some classic Buzzards Bay races. The fleet left the park happy and excited for next year's event.

2016 c420 Buzzards Bay Championship Top 5

1. Luke Arnoe/ Mariner Fagan - 22 pts
2. Connor Baylies/ Kimmie Leonard - 25 pts
3. Truckie Greenhouse/ Jack Denatale - 25 pts
4. Jack Brown/ Kelsey Slack - 34 pts
5. Jack Johansson/ Claudia Loaicono - 36 pts

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of Rochester have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.30 GPA, have no incompletes, and have no grade lower than a "C" for the semester. Full-time students must carry 12 or more graded credits for the semester.

Red Cross Volunteers Needed

There are many ways our Red Cross volunteers are involved and give back to the community. They help canteen for our brave first responders, keep you hydrated during a local road race or even a Cape Cod Baseball League game on a hot summer day. We have blood service volunteers that help us fill this critical life-saving need for blood. There are opportunities to volunteer to Service to our Armed Forces, Youth Services and Health and Safety Preparedness, Communication volunteers, Administrative Support – there are so many ways to serve. Our Disaster Action Team (DAT) members help those in crisis: when disaster strikes, the Red Cross is always there. These wonderful volunteers are not only here for our local communities but for those in other areas of the country and the globe that need assistance – everything from flooding, fires, natural disasters, and more. We are looking for all these types of volunteers, people just like you and I who want to help. Don't worry, we provide training and you will be ready and confident in your skills to serve in the best capacity. We can't wait until you join our Team.

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Music of the 1970s - Hot Stuff

If you loved last summer's Swingin' 60s concert at the Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum, then this is the show for you – from folk rock to disco and everything in between. Join us on Thursday, **August 25** at 7:00 pm under the terrace tent in the museum gardens.

Relive the era of leisure suits and shag carpet with songs that first appeared in the 1970s from Broadway to the Bee Gees. From "Love Will Keep Us Together" to "Last Dance," you won't want to miss a beat. We are delighted to welcome back last year's stars Matt Ban, Erin Rubico and Patrice Tiedemann. This talented trio will be accompanied by pianist Nancy Sparklin, with guitarist Donn Legge and percussionist Neil Sylvia.

Tickets are available online at www.rjdmuseum.org or by calling the RJD at 508-997-1401. Tickets are $20 through August 22 or $25 at the door. Seating is first come, first served; doors open at 6:30 pm. Picnics are welcome and the concert will be held rain or shine. The

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Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, August 22: Mac n' cheese, tomato Florentine, whole wheat roll, tropical fruit with shredded coconut
Tuesday, August 23: High sodium meal Greek chicken, parsley mashed potato, glazed carrots, pita bread, blueberry cobbler, diet: fresh fruit
Wednesday, August 24: Chili with vegetables, sour cream, dirty rice, oatmeal roll, fresh orange
Thursday, August 25: Turkey divan, O'Brien potatoes, multigrain roll, applesauce, Greek yogurt
Friday, August 26: Sweet n' sour pork meatballs, egg noodles, Roman vegetables, oatmeal bread, mixed fruit

Women's Guild Spaghetti Supper

The First Congregational Church of Rochester Women's Guild will hold a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, **September 10**. There will be one seating at 5:00 pm. Adults cost $10 and children under 12 years of age cost $5. Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling the church secretary at 508-762-8858. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Marion Cub Scout Pack

Marion Cub Pack 32 will host a recruiting event on Saturday, **August 20** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Washburn Park on Front Street. Boys entering grades K-5 who are interested in seeing what Cub Scouts is all about can come meet the Pack, build their own boat to race in a rain gutter regatta, join us for some kickball, and other games. Snacks and drinks will be provided. For more information or to RSVP, please email kevgretton@aol.com.

Marion Institute Upcoming Events

TEDxNewBedford Salon: New Perspectives on Patient Care, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, **August 23.** Join in to view recorded TED talks and discuss innovative approaches to patient care as the Marion Institute's BioMed Network co-sponsors the fourth in a series of TEDxNewBedford Salons. A panel of doctors from Southcoast Health and Hawthorn Medical will help guide the discussion after we view a couple of inspiring TED talks. Refreshments will be served.

GROW Education Cooking Demonstration, 5:00 to 6:00 pm, **August 25.** Join GROW Education and gourmet food supplier Sid Wainer for an interactive cooking demonstration with plenty of free samples. The demonstration will take place at Gomes School and no registration is required.

Taste of September, 5:30 to 8:00 pm, **September 15.** Join GROW Education for a waterfront cocktail party at Low Tide Yacht Club at Fort Tabor Park featuring hors d'oeuvres prepared by How on Earth with food harvested from our GROW Education gardens, desserts by Not

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Thursday, Aug. 18th Fair hours 4pm – 10pm

5:00 - 10:00PM	Truck Pulling
5:00 – 8:00 PM	Trevor "The Games Man"
6:00 PM	Kids Egg Toss & Water Balloon Toss
6:30 PM	Kids Water Sponge Relay
6:00 - 9:00PM	Live Auction by: Camara's Auction
6:00	Cow Chip Bingo Contest
6:00 PM	Beef Cow Show
7:00 - 9:30PM	Live Music by: Tattoo Cowboy

Friday, Aug. 19th Fair hours 4pm – 10pm

5:00 - 10:00PM	Antique Tractor Pulling (3,500 & 5,000lb Stock)
5:30 - 7:00PM	Kids Nerf Olympics
6:00 PM	Dairy Cow Show
6:00 - 7:00PM	Music by: Concept Unplugged
7:30 - 10:00PM	**Live Concert** with

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Saturday, Aug. 20th Fair hours 9am – 10pm

9:00 AM	Garden Tractor Pulling by NEATTA
10:00 - 11:00AM	Dog Agility Demonstration
11:00 - 12:00PM	Southcoast Working Dog Demonstration
10:00 - 12:30PM	Music by: Gary Farias
10:00 - 3:00PM	Antique Tractor Pulling (7,000 & 9,000lb Stock)
10:30 - 12:30PM	Kids Events – Sack, 3 Legged, Wheel-Barrel Races & Hula Hoop Contest
12:00 PM	Photo Contest Awards "Remembering the Faces of Rochester"
12:30 - 4:00PM	Balloon Animals by Bella the Clown
12:30 PM	Bwana Iguana Reptile Show
1:00 PM	Dairy Goat Show
1:00 - 4:00PM	Fiddle Contest
2:00 PM	Flower Planter Contest Awards
2:00 PM	Running with Scissors Event
3:00 PM	Pie Eating Contest (Yum!)
3:00 - 10:00PM	New London County Tractor Pullers Modified & Enhanced Classes
4:00 - 6:00PM	Mad Science Fire & Ice Show
6:00 PM	Sheep Show
6:00 PM	Rochester Fair **PIG Roast** by Tazz's BBQ
6:30 - 9:00PM	Miss Rosie Bluegrass Band
7:00 - 9:00PM	**Wrestling** – *Presented by: Top Rope Promotions* *Featuring:* 2 Steel Cage Matches!

Sunday, Aug. 21st Fair hours 9am – 6pm

10:00 - 12:00PM	Go Kart, Quarter Sprint Car & Lawn Mower Racing
10:00 - 11:30AM	Music by: Concept Unplugged
11:00 AM	Frog Derby (BYOF)
12:00 - 6:00PM	**Woodsman Show Competition**
12:00 - 2:30PM	Music by: The D. Sanchez Band
3:00 - 5:00PM	Music by: Grumpy Old Men
1:00 PM	Horseshoe Tournament
1:00 PM	Awesome Rob Magic Show & Funny Guy
1:00 - 5:00PM	Garden Tractor Stone Boat Pull
1:00 - 6:00PM	Mass Mini Modified Tractor Pulling
2:00 PM	Pie Bake Off
2:30 PM	Pedal Tractor Pull (Registration at 2PM)

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Thursday August 18, 2016
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Senior Spot
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
9:00 AM Expedition New England
9:30 AM The Chico and Bman Show
10:00 AM Eat Well Be Happy
10:30 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You
11:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 4
11:30 AM SouthCoast Matters
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM Senior Spot
2:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
3:00 PM Just Coolin'
4:00 PM The Register's Report
4:30 PM Rochester Historical Society Presents - The History of Ice Cream
5:10 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Cape Cod Shark Research
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Culinary Art Part 1
7:00 PM White House Chronicle
7:29 PM Voice of SouthCoast Women
8:02 PM Get Connected with Conn Jackson
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Friday August 19, 2016
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Fast Forward - Contemporary Science Fiction
8:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
9:00 AM Senior Spot
9:30 AM Physician Focus - July 2016
10:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
10:30 AM Take it to Auction
11:00 AM Going Deeper
11:30 AM B Green Project
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Legal Ease - Trusts
2:30 PM The Language of Business - Competitive Industry Analysis
3:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
5:30 PM The Garage with Steve Butler
6:00 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Episode 2 - Sliders and Salad
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
7:00 PM The Collective Chat - Episode 4
7:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show
8:00 PM Get Connected with Conn Jackson
8:30 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
9:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
9:30 PM Wicked Housewives on Cape Cod
10:00 PM Painting Journeys
11:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Saturday August 20, 2016
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon
8:30 AM Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Sci-Fi Journal - August 2016
10:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
10:30 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 4 Interview 6
11:00 AM The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 AM Expedition New England
12:00 PM ORR Hall of Fame Induction Banquet
2:30 PM Your Yoga Moment - Episode 1
3:30 PM 4 Deep Sports
4:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
4:30 PM The Folklorist
5:00 PM Link TV World Music Block
6:00 PM Whats Linda Cooking - Italian Sausage Wrap
6:30 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
7:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
7:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
8:30 PM Garage X
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM Europe In Concert

Sunday August 21, 2016
6:00 AM Second Coming Church
7:00 AM New Testament Church of Cedarville
8:00 AM Music and the Spoken Word
8:30 AM Community Baptist Church
9:00 AM Life Matters
9:30 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
11:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
12:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
12:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
1:00 PM Your Federal Government
2:00 PM The Commonwealth Report
2:30 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM Senior Scene
4:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
5:00 PM Southcoast Matters
5:30 PM Physician Focus - August 2016
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
7:00 PM Studio 105 Yoga Pilates June 24 2016
8:00 PM Your Feng Shui Guru with Megan Pogash
8:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Cape Cod Shark Research
10:00 PM Register's Report - 69
10:30 PM Money Matters TV
11:00 PM Life Matters
11:30 PM Music and the Spoken Word

Monday August 22, 2016
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Senior Scene - Scams
8:00 AM Perils for Pedestrians
8:30 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library
9:00 AM Take it to the Auction
9:30 AM Language of Business - Business of Sports
10:00 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You
10:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
11:00 AM Whats Linda Cooking - Italian Sausage Wrap
11:30 AM Melissa's Menu
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Garage X
2:00 PM The Song - Susan Levine
2:30 PM Just Coolin'
3:30 PM Wicked Housewives on Cape Cod
4:00 PM Off The Shelf - Books on Tour
4:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
5:00 PM Living Healthy With The Women In You
5:30 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
6:00 PM Whats Linda Cooking - Italian Sausage Wrap
6:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM Legal Ease
8:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Auto Damage Appraisal
8:25 PM Your Yoga Moment - Episode 1
9:02 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Cape Cod Shark Research
10:30 PM Life Matters
11:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
11:30 PM The Mario and Dennis Show

Tuesday August 23, 2016
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Physician Focus - August 2016
8:00 AM Language of Business
8:30 AM Register's Report
9:00 AM Whats Linda Cooking - Italian Sausage Wrap
9:30 AM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
10:01 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 4 Interview 6
10:30 AM Your Yoga Moment - Episode 1
11:28 AM Off The Shelf - Books on Tour
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Your Federal Government
3:00 PM Southcoast Matters
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
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7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
8:00 PM The Folklorist
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - August 2016
10:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
11:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
11:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe

Wednesday August 24, 2016
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM One Cape Health News - Summer - Fall 2016
8:00 AM The Chico and Bman Show
8:30 AM Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library
9:30 AM The Folklorist
10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
11:00 AM Garage X
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
3:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - August 2016
4:00 PM Rochester Historical Society Presents - The History of Ice Cream
4:54 PM Marion's Future - Preparing for Climate Change
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Auto Damage Appraisal
7:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
8:00 PM Get Connected with Conn Jackson
8:30 PM Painting Journeys
9:30 PM 4 Deep Sports
10:30 PM Life Matters
11:00 PM From the Other Side
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

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Daily Schedule

10:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - July 27, 2016
11:30 AM Marion Planning Board - August 1, 2016
1:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - August 2, 2016
4:30 PM Marion Planning Board - August 1, 2016
6:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - August 2, 2016
8:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - July 27, 2016

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule

9:30 AM Rochester Planning Board - July 26, 2016
11:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - July 14, 2016
1:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - July 25, 2016
5:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - July 26, 2016
6:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - July 14, 2016
8:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - July 19, 2016

EDUCATION CHANNEL
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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Sippican School Beginner Band Grade 4 Chorus Spring Concert 2016
7:50 AM Sippican School 5th & 6th Grade Band Jazz Concert 2016
8:55 AM ORRHS Underclassmen Awards Night 2016
9:55 AM Mr. ORR 2016
11:05 AM Sippican School Beginner Band Grade 4 Chorus Concert Spring 2016
11:55 AM ORRJHS Spring Concert 2016
1:10 PM ORRHS Spring Bulldog TV 2016
2:00 PM ORRHS TV Production - Music Videos 2016
2:30 PM Back to the Future - Mrs. Brunelles English Class
3:40 PM ORRHS Pre-school Slideshow 2016
4:05 PM RMS Spring Concert 2016
4:55 PM ORRHS Senior Assembly 2016
6:35 PM ORRHS Graduation 2016 and Senior Walk at Sippican
8:15 PM ORRHS Senior Promenade 2016
8:50 PM ORRHS Senior Awards Night 2016

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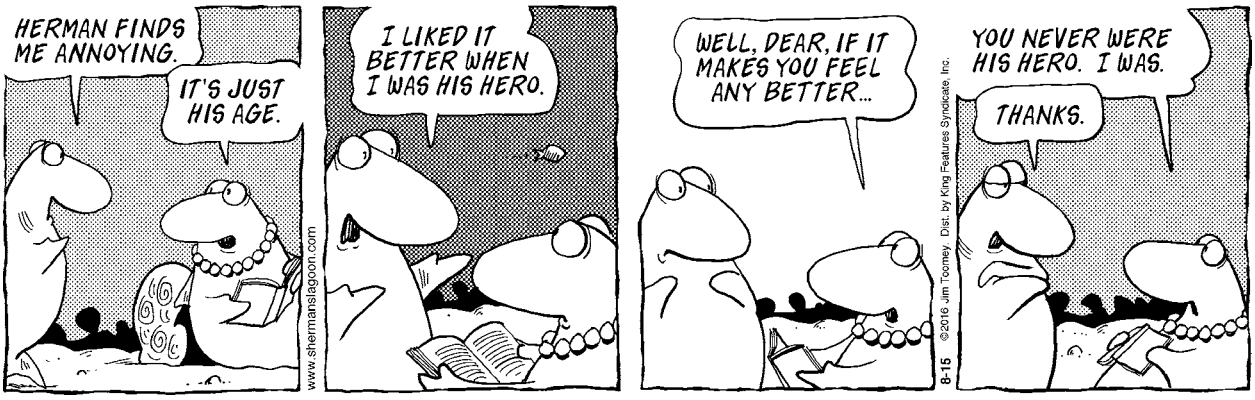

Your Average Joe's, cocktails by Little Moss, wine from Travessia, and live music by Southcoast Jazz. There will be a silent auction including personal training and fitness packages, local restaurant gift certificates, golf packages, art and more.

Temple Grandin on Life with Autism, 3:00 to 5:00 pm, **October 22.** Temple Grandin has an important message to share: it is time to re-frame the way we think about autism. Dr. Grandin's ground-breaking achievements in livestock handling and facility design can be attributed to her unique visual way of processing information. Don't miss this opportunity to hear her story in her own words: join in for a presentation and book signing at the First Unitarian Church of New Bedford.

You can find more information or get tickets to any of our events by visiting www.marioninstitute.org.

MATTREC Flag Football Registration is Open

Mattapoisett Recreation is excited to offer another season of Flag Football. Sign up by August 28 and receive a NFL Play 60 Patriots Jersey. The season will kick off with a free instructional clinic on Sunday, **September 11** from 9:00 - 10:00 am. Regular season runs Sunday, September 18 through November 6 from 8:30 - 10:00 am.

Mariner Youth Soccer has generously donated fields for the program so all sessions will be held at the Mariner Youth Soccer Complex in Fairhaven. The season will end with an Under the Lights game and pizza party

OBITUARIES

Audrey B. (Brito) Andrews, 78, of Mattapoisett died August 6, 2016 at St. Luke's Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Wareham, the daughter of the late Miguel L. and Hilda A. (Andrews) Brito, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life. She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

Mrs. Andrews was formerly employed as a social worker with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts where she took great pride in protecting children and families in need. Upon retirement she enjoyed travelling, yoga and gardening. Survivors include 2 sons, Peter Andrews and his wife Lauren of Winchester, MA and David Andrews of Mattapoisett; a daughter, Paula Andrews of South Easton; a brother, Miguel "Buster" Brito and his wife Amy Ziebarth of South Orange, NJ; 2 grandchildren, Isaiah Phoenix and Trey Andrews; 2 nephews, Jonathan and Elliott; and a niece, Ana.

Visiting hours were held on Saturday in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Nicholas D. Berry, 62, of Mattapoisett, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 28, 2016 at St. Luke's Hospital surrounded by his beloved family and friends after a courageous fight and brief battle with cancer.

Born in Blackburn, Lancashire, England, the son of the late Albert E. and Kathleen Z. (Binnington) Berry, he was the youngest of two sons, the eldest being the late Stephen E. Berry of Fairhaven. He moved to the United States as a young boy and grew up in New Bedford, spending the remainder of the life in Fairhaven and Mattapoisett. A graduate of New Bedford Vocational High School, class of 1972, he was an accomplished carpenter and was often using his skills at home.

Nick was the President of ExecuMaids, the first team concept cleaning service which his wife founded and which he continued to build on and expand the company throughout the rest of his life. He was a member of the New Bedford Chamber of Commerce and the BSCAI.

He enjoyed traveling and spending time with his sons.

Nick is survived by his widow, Donna Battistelli-Berry and sons, Alex and Kyler Berry, all of Mattapoisett; as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins in England.

Friends are invited to share memories with Nick's family on August 22, 2016, from 4-8 PM at the Reservation Golf Club, 10 Reservation Rd., Mattapoisett. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to ORR Athletic Booster Club, Inc./Football, PO Box 1089, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. For online condolences, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

at ORR High School. This program is open to Tri-Town and Fairhaven residents. Sign up online at www.mattrec.net or download your registration form and drop the completed form off at MATTREC mailbox at Mattapoisett Town Hall.

MATTREC is also offering Tennis, Golf, Yoga, Gymnastics and Tumbling, Crafting, Conditioning, Drama, Girls Pre-season Basketball clinics and Lego programs this fall. To see all program offerings and to sign up online, check out our website at www.mattrec.net.

Emil us at mattrec@mattapoisett.net with any questions or call our office at 508-758-4548.

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Movie Review

Golden

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***Sidewalk Stories* (1989). Starring Charles Lane and Nicole Alysia. Directed by Charles Lane. Running time: 97 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

Charles Lane's *Sidewalk Stories* is a brilliant piece of work that has been almost completely abandoned and forgotten. Until 2014, a full 25 years after its brief theatrical release, it never received a home-video release of any kind in America and has been all but unheralded except by Roger Ebert (who showed it at his Overlooked Film Festival in 2000). If you stumble across any opportunity to see it, please do so.

Except for an expressive score by Marc Marder, *Sidewalk Stories* is a silent movie; it has almost no dialogue, not even any intertitles, and was shot in black and white. It is set among the homeless in New York City, and Lane has said his intent was to tell a silent story about those denied a voice. It is also, perhaps not coincidentally, a natural approach to shoestring filmmaking: You don't have to worry about recording sound or actors blowing their lines. There have been other silent films during the era of talkies, most notably Mel Brooks' *Silent Movie* and Guy Maddin's *Brand Upon the Brain* (among others in his filmography), but *Sidewalk Stories* is neither a spoof nor a film-geek homage — yes, it unavoidably nods to Chaplin, but its use of silent techniques seems organic to the story.

Lane himself plays The Artist, a sidewalk portraitist who lives in a condemned church. One of the first shots in the movie is a slow tracking shot taking in a variety of street artists and performers, all vying for the attention (and spare change) of passersby. The Artist is set up mere feet away from a much taller competitor, who invites him none too cordially to shove off. In this exchange, as in most of the other conversations in the film, gestures do some of the work but not all; we don't pick up exactly what's being said, but we get the gist. Soon enough, The Artist finds himself the custodian of a toddler (played by Lane's daughter Nicole Alysia), and he has to find ways to keep her fed and warm in the cold city (how cold? He doesn't have a fridge, so he keeps his milk chilled by storing it next to a window in the room he's got set up in the church).

We're aware pretty early on that *Sidewalk Stories* isn't to be taken strictly literally. Even though Lane is dealing with real social-urban issues, he claims the right to embellish and stylize, like Spike Lee in *Do the Right Thing* earlier the same year, which controversially featured no crackheads on its hot summer block. Lane is trying to get at universal truths by way of whimsy and pathos. Most often we roll with it; sometimes, as when the toddler's mother simply walks away and leaves her child in the custody of the abusive, gambling father, we say "Wait a minute…" But we see that the important thing is somehow getting the toddler into The Artist's care. A cutie, she manages to charm most every adult she encounters, including a saleswoman (Sandye Wilson) who also takes a liking to the shy Artist.

The movie could be G-rated if not for a fleeting view of Wilson's breasts during a fantasy sequence and a sprinkling of rude words during the final scene, in which Lane brings up the soundtrack to let us hear the homeless demanding change or muttering madly to themselves. Ebert felt this touch was unnecessary, but I see the point of it; the whole movie has been about people trying to survive without a voice — and it's no accident that most of the homeless we see are, like Lane, African-American — and here Lane restores their voice. It's a harsh reminder to an upscale white audience that homelessness isn't some harmless, quirky malady that can be enjoyed from a safe aesthetic remove at a film festival or an art-house theater (or on PBS, which aired the film once). It's real and dangerous and sad.

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BUS 6: West Wareham/Marion
Stop - Location - Time
1 - Village Dr & Route 105 - 6:00
2 - Route 6 & Converse Rd - 6:03
3 - Converse Rd & Olde Knoll Rd - 6:04
4 - Route 6 & Briggs Ln - 6:05
5 - Route 6 & Hermitage Rd - 6:06
6 - Route 6 & Coves Ed Rd - 6:08
7 - 931 Point Rd - 6:11
8 - 818 Point Rd - 6:13
9 - 354 Point Rd - 6:17
10 - Stoney Run Ln & Delano Rd - 6:20
11 - Mansfield Av & Delano Rd - 6:22
12 - Point Rd & Barros Rd - 6:25
13 - 1109 Point Rd - 6:26
14 - County Rd & Blackmore Pond Rd - 6:28
15 - Blackmore Pond Rd & Barlow Av (Rose Point) - 6:30
16 - 42 Blackmore Pond Rd - 6:33
17 - 11 Blackmore Pond Rd - 6:35
18 - Fearing Hill Rd & Squirrel Island Rd - 6:36
19 - Fearing Hill Rd & Old Fearing Hill Rd (at Maki Way) - 6:38
20 - Fearing Hill Rd & Fieldstone Rd - 6:39
21 - 12 Fearing Hill Rd - 6:40
22 - 818 Main St @ Village Apts - 6:41
23 - Main St & Foundry Cir - 6:42

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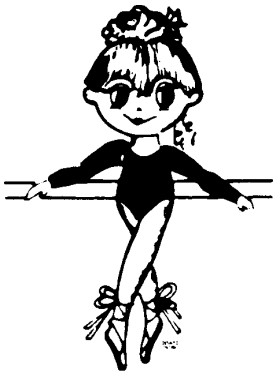

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Aug 7-Aug 13

- Water St – Noise complaint
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Fire/haz mat
- Village Dr – Mental health assist
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Mill St - Disturbance
- Point Rd – Assist municipal agency
- Main St – EMS/medical
- Island Wharf Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Main St – Mental health assist
- Front St – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Lady Slipper Ln – EMS/medical
- Mill St – MV collision
- Holmes St – MV collision
- Point Rd - Disturbance
- Wareham Rd - Disturbance
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Pleasant St – Message delivery
- Wareham Rd – Disturbance/family
- Marion outer harbor – Waterways
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Front St – Waterways complaint

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Aug 7–Aug 13

- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Tinkham Hill Rd – Ambulance request
- Fairhaven Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Martin Ave – Unwanted person
- Reservation Rd – Animal control
- Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious MV
- West Hill Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- North St – Health/welfare
- Homestead Ct - Disturbance
- Angelica Ave – Unwanted person
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Homestead Ct – Health/welfare
- County Rd – 911 call
- Old Rd to Pine Island – Serve warrant
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Transport prisoner
- Homestead Ct - Threats
- County Rd – MV crash
- Jane Ln – Suspicious persons
- County Rd – Property returned
- Church St – Health/welfare
- North St - Vandalism
- Homestead Ct – Summons service
- Water St – Noise complaint
- Crystal Spring Rd – MV lockout
- Angelica Ave - Complaint
- Main St – Health/welfare

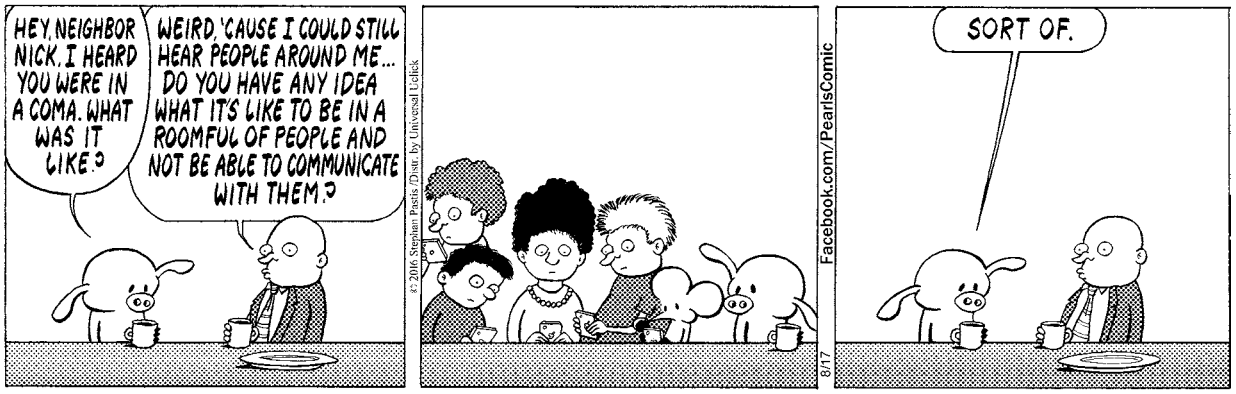
ROCHESTER

Log highlights Aug 7–Aug 13

- Stevens Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Burgess Ave – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Officer wanted/PC
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Assist citizen
- Cushman Rd – Assist other agency
- Ryder Rd - Arrest
- Snipatuit Rd – MV accident
- Pierce St – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd – Officer wanted
- Mendell Rd – Officer wanted
- Negus Way – Transport/escort
- Cushman Rd – Ambulance request
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd – Officer wanted
- Rounseville Rd – Ambulance request
- Marys Pond Rd – Paper service
- Noble Rd – Suspicious activity
- County Rd – ATV complaint/arrest
- Ryder Rd – Suspicious activity
- Quaker Ln - Vandalism
- Walnut Plain Rd – Ambulance request
- Perrys Ln – Disturbance/arrest
- Rounseville Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Marys Pond Rd – Transport/escort
- Dexter Ln - Lockout
- Rounseville Rd – Ambulance request

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



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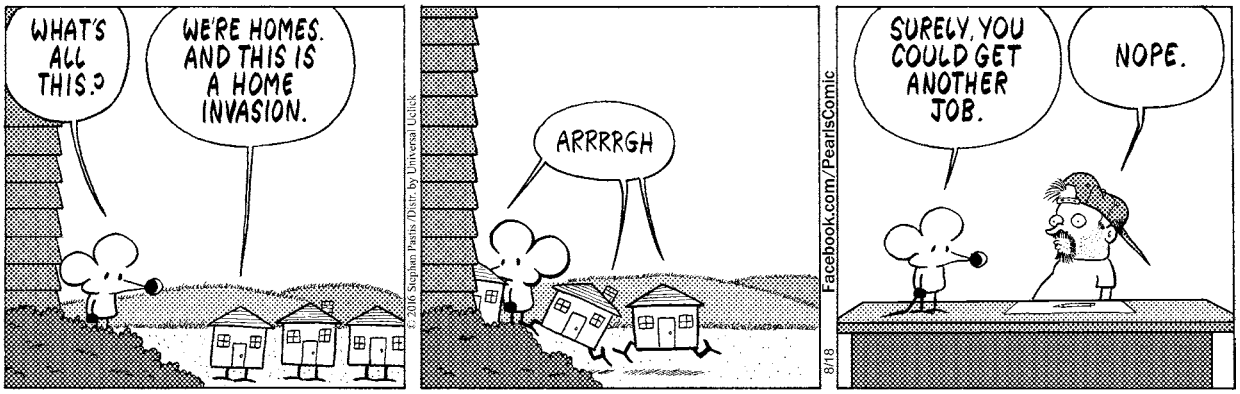

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28 - Main St & Maud Palmer Dr - 6:50
29 - 687 Main St - 6:53
30 - Highland Rd & High St - 6:54
31 - 420 Main St - 6:54
32 - Gibbs Ave & Park St - 6:55

For additional schedules, visit the school's website at uppercapetech.org. Bus routes can be found under Transportation in the Departments tab of the site.

Historical Society Goes to the Country Fair

The Rochester Historical Society will be at the Rochester Country Fair with all things Rochester for sale. The Society has Rochester T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats. Various books about Rochester, as well as historical note cards, maps and old cookbooks will be on sale. On Saturday morning, there will be a bake sale. So stop by for our famous goodies or just for conversation with the members about Rochester history and learn about up coming Society events.

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Diane and Tony Lopes recently visited the Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial in Margraten in the Netherlands. The cemetery serves as the final resting place for many Americans who fought in World War II.

Mattapoisett residents Dan McCarthy and Charis Anderson on a recent visit to the Alamo took with them the June 30 copy of The Wanderer. Having both resided at the Inn at Shipyard Park for more than a year prior to their work adventure in Texas, they enjoyed the symbolism of the Alamo and their 'Defend the Porch' T-shirts in support of the Inn at Shipyard Park.

Andrea Porter-Lopez and Susan Foster pose with a copy of The Wanderer while on a hike up Mount Hood in Oregon.

James and Cormac LeClair at the Cliffs of Moher in Ireland on July 27.

the Marion Visiting Nurse, beginning **September 7**, the Marion Council on Aging will launch the area's first Memory Café at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street.

Waterfront Café is a weekly gathering for individuals with Alzheimer's type or other memory loss, even for those questioning but not yet diagnosed, with their care partner, family or friends, in a safe, supportive and engaging environment.

The cafe will begin with lunch at 11:45 am followed by an afternoon of programming from 12:15 to 2:15 pm. Activities are loosely structured and will range from games, music, singing, dancing, crafts and occasional speakers. This is not a social day or respite program; care providers, friends and family members are strongly encouraged to attend with the person experiencing memory loss. It's a time and place where everyone can interact, find support, establish friendships and share concerns without feeling embarrassed or misunderstood.

The Café is free, donations accepted, and open to the community; you need not be a Marion resident. Contact the Marion COA office with any questions or to register (suggested, not required), hsylvia@marionma.gov or 508-748-3570. Volunteers interested in helping are encouraged to contact the COA for more information.

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TriTown Happenings

Left: James DeMailly, a Mattapoisett resident with Boy Scout Troop 53, works along with fellow troop members to complete his Eagle project on Saturday, August 13. DeMailly repaired, restored, and coordinated the re-installation of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church sign with troop assistance. DeMailly said the scope of work took several months, as refurbishment was fairly extensive. The church funded the project. Photo by Marilou Newell

Left Center: Artists Sandra Marchetti, Janet Smith-Flaherty, Jane Egan, and Pam Fleming pose in front of some of their artwork at the Crescent Beach Association Art Show held on Saturday, August 13. They report that the show was a successful event. A portion of the proceeds went to the association. Photo by Roger Ames

Above: Amy Wilmot, regional interpretive coordinator with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, gave an informative virtual tour of the state parks of Southeast Massachusetts on Monday, August 15, and included a few ideas for some day-trip visits to parks in Boston and the Berkshires. The event was a talk sponsored by the Marion COA. Photo by Jean Perry

Left: The first ever Buzzards Bay c420 championship was one of the biggest c420 regattas the class has seen in its history. The massive fleet of 173 boats was stored away in the beautiful Ft. Taber Park with The Community Boating Center of New Bedford running the show.

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In addition, our Head Steward, Yelena Sheynin, will offer a guided tour of our Hagemann Woods located of Point Road in Marion on Saturday, **August 20** at 10:00 am (rain date Sunday, August 21). This is a great way to get out and enjoy nature and learn about where trails exist for your continued use.

Founded in 1974, the Sippican Lands Trust strives to acquire, protect and maintain natural areas in Marion. Its purpose is to conserve land, protect habitat and offer public access to the beautiful, protected lands of our town. Currently, its main focus is to develop more events and educational programs for nature lovers of all ages.

Please call the Sippican Lands Trust at 508-748-3080 or email info@sippicanlandstrust.org for more information. Thanks and we hope to see you out on our trails.

St. Rose of Lima Faith Formation Registration

St. Rose of Lima Church will conduct Faith Formation Registration after Masses the weekend of **August 27 & 28**: Saturday Mass at 5:00 pm; Sunday Mass at 9:00 am. St. Rose of Lima is located at 282 Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester.

Generations of Faith (GoF) Program Parent/Child Grades 1-6: Tuesdays from 4:30 to 7:00 pm or Wednesdays from 5:30 to 8:00 pm, six monthly sessions beginning in September.

Jr. High Program Grades 7 & 8: Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm beginning in October.

Eucharist 2-year Program: Offered to children beginning in Grade 1. Lessons will be held after the Sunday 9:00 am Mass. This program is in addition to the GoF program.

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The Rochester Road Race returned on August 13 after a year off due to low sponsorship, but this year was a hit with over 160 runners participating. Photos by Colin Veitch

Mattapoisett Harbormaster Jill Simmons and her husband Skip Gray have been living on a houseboat docked in Fairhaven for decades. The Sea-Hab is 576-square feet and contains all the comforts a small home on the mainland would boast except an oven. Photo courtesy Jill Simmons

A Nature Journaling workshop was recently held at the Marion Natural History Museum. Many specimens from the museum's collections were used during this rainy Wednesday afternoon program. Thanks to Tricia Cassidy for helping us to draw from nature. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Sippican Woman's Club

The Sippican Woman's Club will hold its first meeting on Friday, **September 9** at 12:30 pm, with a finger-food luncheon, followed by a business meeting at 1:00 pm and program at 1:30 pm. The meeting will be held at The Sippican Woman's Club, Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street, Marion. Parking is available at the Landing Wharf parking lot. Pre-registration of guests is encouraged as programs often fill. Guests may RSVP to Info@SippicanWomansClub.org. There will be a $5 fee for non-members. Guests who become members may deduct the $5 fee from their dues.

Pam Kubbins will start our program year off with tales and trinkets of world travel. After 28 years of traveling the world as a flight attendant, Pam launched Pam's Pashminas and Exotic Scarves as a second career, combining both her love of travel and keen sense of style and design. Pam continues to travel returning with colorful and/or textured fabrics and new ideas inspired from the distant cultures, people and places she visits. Pam will take us on a visual journey to some of her travel destinations, speak about her own journey and share an opportunity to see and perhaps purchase a scarf/pashmina for your travels in town and beyond.

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"We have assembled a fabulous collection of vendors, some new ones and several returning from last year. We'll have something for everyone – elegant women's clothing, resort wear for the whole family, gifts for men, distinctive linens, even pet portraits (bring a photo). Charleston Shoe has some of the most comfortable sandals on earth. We'll have three jewelry vendors, some exquisite cashmere wraps, dog accessories and much more," said Sally Lutz, co-chair of the event. Admission is

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DIRECTION FINDING

ACROSS
1 Use for target practice, say
8 They're littler than mediums
14 Mongol invaders
20 See 125-Across
21 Dine at a restaurant
22 Lucky charm
23 BB rifles
24 One going from station to station
26 Bohemian dance
28 Icicle sites
29 DVR giant
30 Oscar-nominated actress in "Victor/Victoria"
36 Censored-word sound
37 "I haven't —" ("Beats me")
38 Very old boys' school
39 Eye
40 Mother of Zeus
41 Rue Morgue creator
43 Grow up and move away from home
51 Getting the airborne matter from, perhaps
54 Sly
55 Art Deco lithographer
56 Kind of engine fuel
57 Opening opera part
58 — -Cherry (Ocean Spray flavor)
59 Hulk of pro wrestling
62 Flee with a flame
64 Residents of Japan's third-largest city
66 "Am — blame?"
67 Eight three-letter ones are found in appropriate places in this puzzle
72 Staff sgt., e.g.
73 Small mosaic tile
75 Revved thing
76 Western flick
78 French "she"
79 Befuddles
82 City partition planners
85 — -buster (certain drug)
86 Track vehicle
87 One of 100 on the Hill
91 Hit song subtitled "To Be Loved by You"
94 — daily basis
95 High, elegant hairstyle
96 Voguish thing
97 Polaris, e.g.
99 Weirdo
100 Arizona tribe members
103 American slices, e.g.
109 Budget Rent —
110 "A Bell for —" (Hersey novel)
111 Japanese truck maker
112 1980s game show
116 Sir Walter Scott's title
121 River dividing Nebraska
122 Munchkin
123 Document repository
124 Placed in a farm tower
125 With 20-Across, epinephrine or cortisol
126 "Moby-Dick" narrator

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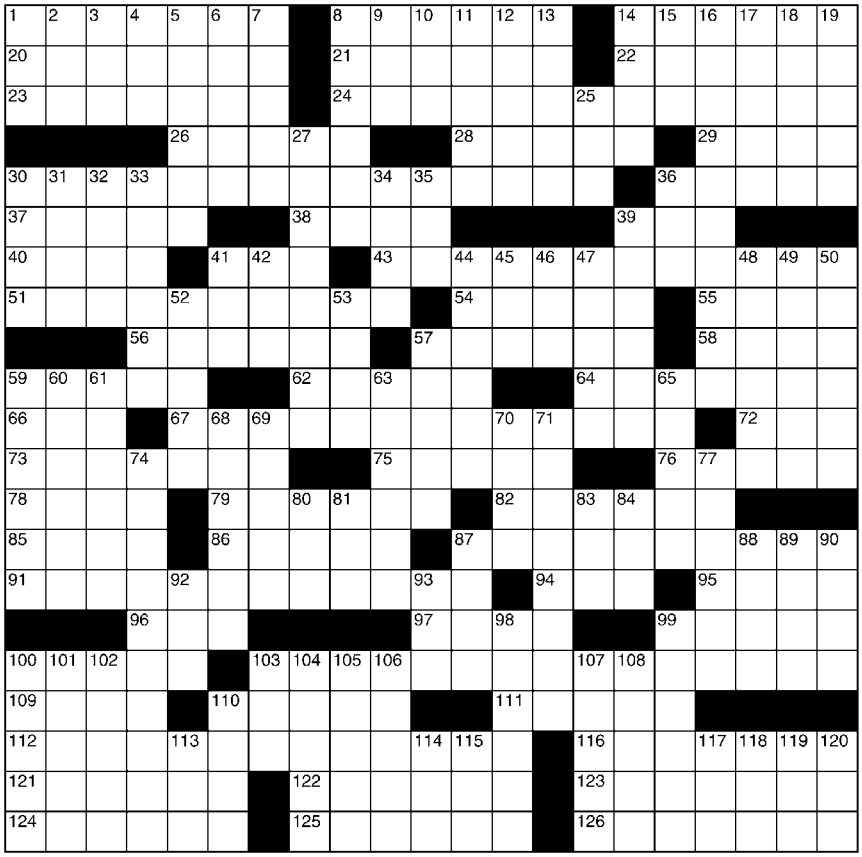

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You sometimes go to extremes to prove a point. But this time, you won't have to. Supporters are ready, falling over themselves to help you make your case.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Venus might be your ruling planet, but Mars is in the picture as well. So don't be surprised if your romantic relationships are a bit rocky at this time. But they'll soon smooth over.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Geminis might rush into romance and risk being wrong about someone rather than be left with no one. But this is one time when it's wiser to be wary of where your heart takes you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) With all (or most) of those pesky problems behind you, take time for your family and friends. Travel aspects are favored, with long-distance journeys high on the list.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might have started to question the wisdom of being open with someone you hoped you could trust. But be assured you won't be disappointed. You'll soon hear good news.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You have a reputation for honesty and integrity, and that will help turn around a situation that was not only disappointing but also quite unfair. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A happy event creates a closer tie with a family member who seemed hopelessly estranged. Positive aspects also dominate in important career matters.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your ruling planet, Pluto, helps you adjust to change. So, stop putting off that long-delayed move, and make it with the assurance that you're doing the right thing.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You have a wonderful capacity to learn quickly and well. This will help you when you are faced with an opportunity to move on to a new path in life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Good news: You suddenly find that you're not facing that new challenge alone. You now have someone at your side, ready to offer whatever support you might need.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your versatility -- which is just one of those aspects of yourself that make you so special -- helps you adapt to the challenges of a new and exciting opportunity.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your sensitive nature picks up on the needs of others. But what about your desires? You need to take more time to assess what your goals are and, if necessary, redirect them.

BORN THIS WEEK: You give your trust openly and easily. People find you easy to be with and enjoy your wit, your good sense, and your capacity to love and be loved.

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free and there will be free valet parking.

"There are several restaurants within a block or two of the sale, and we encourage people to spend the day, shopping and enjoying the Southcoast," she said.

With last year's proceeds, the club funded a local research scholarship at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth's School of Marine Science and Technology. Starting this fall, Brian T. Smith, a cum laude graduate of Temple University and a master's candidate, will study how ocean warming has impacted lobster larvae in coastal waters. As part of a joint program with Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, the State of Massachusetts and the University of Maine, Brian will be part of a research team that hopes to inform lobster fishery managers and fishermen on the prospects of rebuilding the now depleted coastal lobster fishery in southern New England.

The club also gives away grants every year to support a variety of gardening and environmental projects in local schools, on community farms and for conservation groups, including rain and butterfly gardens, seeds and equipment for farms that grow thousands of pounds a year for local food pantries. It maintains a greenhouse and two gardens at the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden and Museum in New Bedford, raising plants in the greenhouse to sell at its annual plant sale to raise funds for community projects.

A complete list of vendors is available at the club's website, www.gardenclubbuzzardsbay.org.

Annual Marion Town Party

The Annual Marion Town Party will be held on Saturday, **August 27** (rain date is Sunday, August 28) on the grounds of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. Festivities begin at 4:00 pm. This year's party is dedicated to the Benjamin D. Cushing VFW Post 2425 and its members.

The Committee would like to thank Tabor Academy for being the Platinum Sponsor of this year's party. Also, the Committee would like to thank Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank for being the Silver Sponsor and Chapman, Cole & Gleason for being the Bronze Sponsor of this year's party.

There is still time to sponsor this great event. All sponsors will have their business logo listed in the ad booklet as well as on the Marion Town Party Facebook page. This is a great opportunity for local businesses to get the word out and advertise their businesses.

Proceeds will be distributed between the Marion Firefighters Association and Marion Recreation to benefit local community needs.

Free inflatable fun for the kids, a free rock-climbing wall, music & dancing, PLUS a huge bonfire! A great night of fun for the entire family! There will be food for sale. Marion Social Club will be selling beverages at the bar.

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TOWN OF MARION
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The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 7:35PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by 418 POINT ROAD TRUST, File No. 41D-1623, to construct a three bedroom addition, remove and rebuild the circular paved driveway and upgrade the existing septic system at 418 Point Road.

The site is further identified as Lot 15 on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Cynthia Callow, Chairman 8/18

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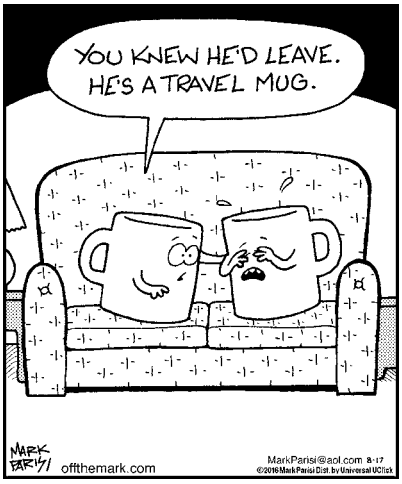

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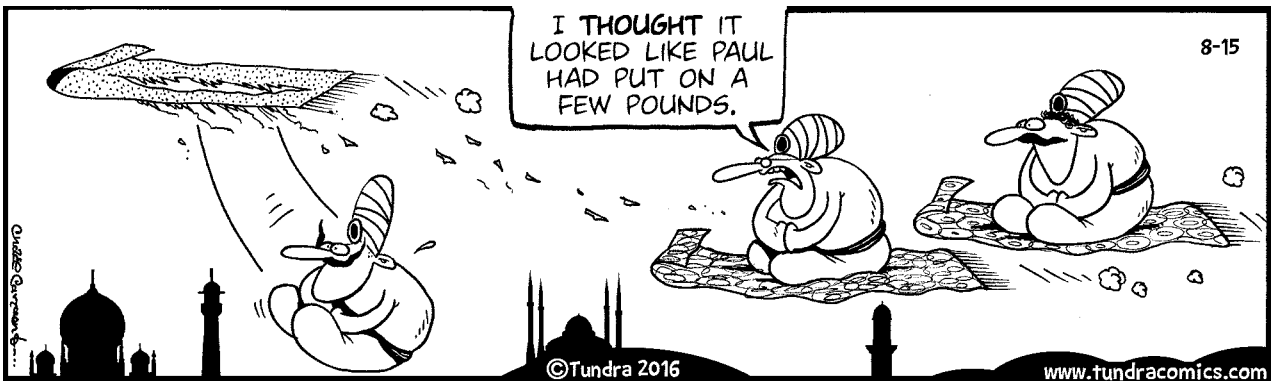

help underwrite the event. Food, services, cash or any other in-kind donation would be greatly appreciated. All contributions are tax deductible.

For further information, or to make a donation, please contact Chris Berg at 508-776-1615 or Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3560, email to townparty@marionrecreation.com or you may send a check to Marion Recreation, 13 Atlantis Drive, Marion, Massachusetts, 02738.

Programs at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Help Decorate the Library: Friday, **August 26**, 3:00 - 4:30 pm, kids ages 10 and up. Start with creating beautiful designs outside the library by participating in Marion Recreation Department's "Chalk It Up" drawing contest event. Then head inside the Elizabeth Taber Library, anytime between 3:00 - 4:30 pm, to paint some of our book ends to help us decorate the library.

Memoir Writing Workshop: Tuesdays, **September 6 to October 4**, 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Everyone has a story to tell. Here's your chance to get it on paper and share it with your family. This five-week introductory workshop is free to the public and will be led by Al Caron and Linda Schuessler. Participants will write segments about their life and read them aloud to others to receive feedback on each piece. Registration is required. Please call the Elizabeth Taber Library at 508-748-1252 to reserve your spot today.

Museum Passes: Looking for something fun to do with friends and family this summer? Then come to the Elizabeth Taber Library to check out any of our museum passes with your SAILS library card. We currently have discounted passes to the Heritage Museums and Gardens, Museum of Fine Arts, Mystic Aquarium, New Bedford Whaling Museum, Plimoth Plantation, Providence Children's Museum, Roger Williams Zoo and the Mass State Parks Pass. To reserve a pass or for more information, please call the library at 508-748-1252 or visit our website www.elizabethtaberlibrary.org.

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World War I Lecture Series

The Mattapoisett Historical Society and The Mattapoisett Free Public Library present five lectures about World War I by Seth Mendell. All lectures will begin at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett. The remaining lectures are as follows:

August 23 - The Opening Phases: Strategies and Battle: Mendell describes the failure of the initial German

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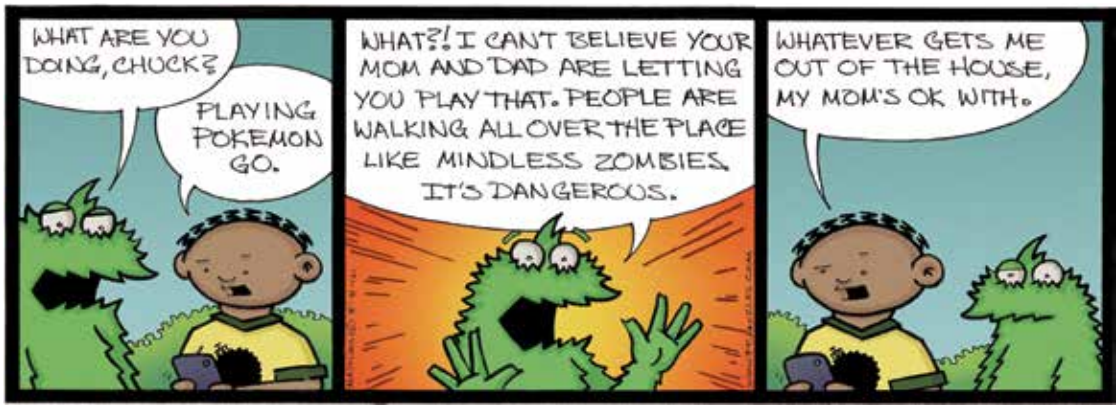

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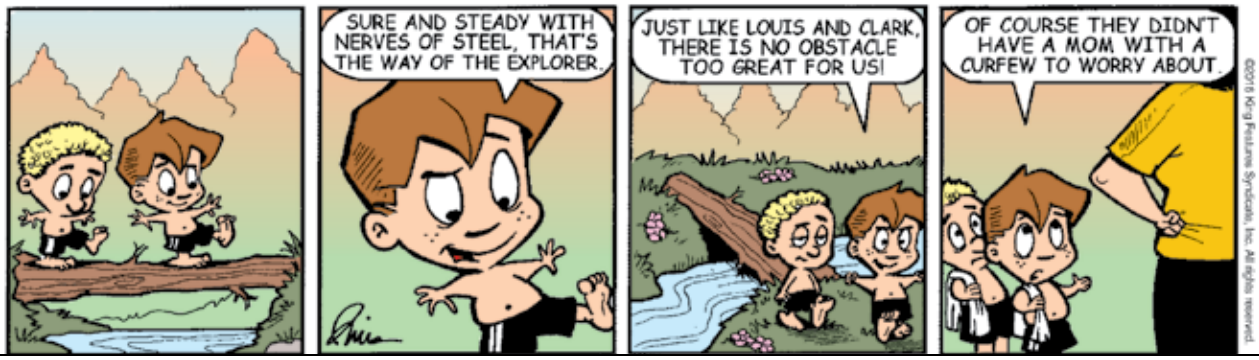

offensive, how the British Gallipoli Campaign was devised, and the importance of naval forces to the conflict. Lecture ends with the disastrous sinking of the *Lusitania*.

August 30 - Middle Phases: Major Battles and Events: Some of the war's most notable battles and events played out in the context of changing warfare practices in the early 20th century.

September 6 - United States Entry & The Russian Revolution: In his fourth lecture, Seth Mendell outlines the circumstances that brought the U.S. into the war and the impact of Lenin's ascendance in Russia.

September 13 - Ploughboys into Doughboys – Collapse of Central Powers: This final entry of Seth Mendell's WWI series focuses on the American side of the conflict and the eventual surrender of Germany and the Central Powers.

If you have questions, please call the Mattapoisett Historical Society at 508 758 2844 or the Mattapoisett Free Public Library at 508-758-4171.

Tobey Hospital Guild Annual Meeting

The Tobey Hospital Guild will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, **September 29** beginning at noon at the Rosebrook Event Center in Wareham. Community members are invited to attend the event, and in particular the panel discussion which begins at 1:30 pm.

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Russell Bradley	August 20
Freemin Bauer	August 21
James Cotter	August 21
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Pamela Besse	August 23
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Elijah Arne	August 24
Terel Soares	August 24

Emergency Department; Kevin Walsh, Wareham Police Chief; and Jeanne Flynn, mother of the late Brian Flynn. They will speak on the opioid crisis that is affecting the young and adult populations in our communities.

The Tobey Hospital Guild supports the hospital, its not-for-profit subsidiaries, its patients, and promotes the health and welfare of the community. The Guild also raises money throughout the year by hosting various fundraisers and running the hospital gift shop with all proceeds going to Tobey Hospital.

For more information on attending the annual meeting or panel discussion, please call 508-973-5752.

NBSO Single Concert Tickets

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra will release individual concert tickets for sale beginning August 5. The 2016-2017 NBSO season promises to be an exciting one, with four classical concerts planned to showcase the music director finalists, as well as the annual Holiday Pops concerts and an exciting season finale featuring the music of John Williams. Learn more about the concert season by visiting www.nbsymphony.org or by calling the NBSO at 508-999-6276.

Single concert tickets will be sold through the Zeiterion Theatre box office and can be purchased in person at 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, or by calling the box office at 508-994-2900, during box office hours: Tues-Fri 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Concert tickets may also be purchased online 24/7 through the NBSO website at www.nbsymphony.org. Tickets are $25-$60 for classical performances and $15-$38 for the Holiday Pops concerts. Box office orders are subject to a $5 processing fee, and tickets purchased online or by phone are subject to a $3.50 per ticket convenience fee. Tickets for children and students under age 22 are always $10 and are available by calling or visiting the box office (not available online).

Discounted ticket prices through subscriptions to three or more concerts are still available for the 2016-2017 season. Receive 10-20% discounts plus no ticketing fees by calling the NBSO office at 508-999-6276. For information about group sale discounts, call the NBSO at 508-999-6276.

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Summer Adult Wharf Dance

The Mattapoisett Track Club is sponsoring an adult dance on Holmes Wharf again this summer. Join your friends on Saturday, **August 20** from 8:00 to 11:00 pm for an evening of the music you loved when you were a teen. Cost of admission is $10 and all proceeds go to benefit the summer track program. The Mattapoisett Track Club is registered 503c with an all-volunteer board.

Clambake

A clambake will be hosted by The Knights at 57 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett on Sunday, **August 28** at 1:30 pm. Tickets are $35 per person and can only be purchased in advance by calling Jim at 508-863-3496. Tickets will not be available at the door. The clambake menu is clams, fish, linguiça, sausages, hot dogs, white potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions, corn on the cob, brown bread and watermelon.

Gateway Youth Hockey

The Gateway Youth Hockey program announces the offering of a new girl's developmental program for the upcoming 2016-17 season. The program will be offered to girls of all ages interested in learning the fundamentals of playing hockey in an exclusive environment of girls only. The program will be heavily focused on learning through November and will add scrimmages in addition to the practice schedule during the early months of 2017. The overall emphasis of the program is to offer a learning environment focused on girls only for all girls interested in learning how to play ice hockey. The fall session will

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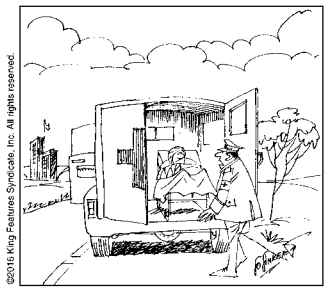

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The Gateway Youth Hockey program is announcing the schedule for the fall session of Learn to Skate/Play. The program is offered to all ages interested in learning to skate or learning the fundamentals of playing hockey. The fall session will run for eight weeks starting on September 16 at 6:00 pm at Tabor Academy and running concurrent Friday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 pm to November 4. The cost for the eight-week program will be $99. The cost includes eight practice sessions and a player jersey to keep. To register, please send name, address, email, applicant's name and age, and a check to Gateway Youth Hockey, P.O. Box 742, Wareham, MA 02571.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society is looking for quite a few new members to help us ring in the Christmas 2016 season. Rehearsals are starting soon, and we'd love to see you there.

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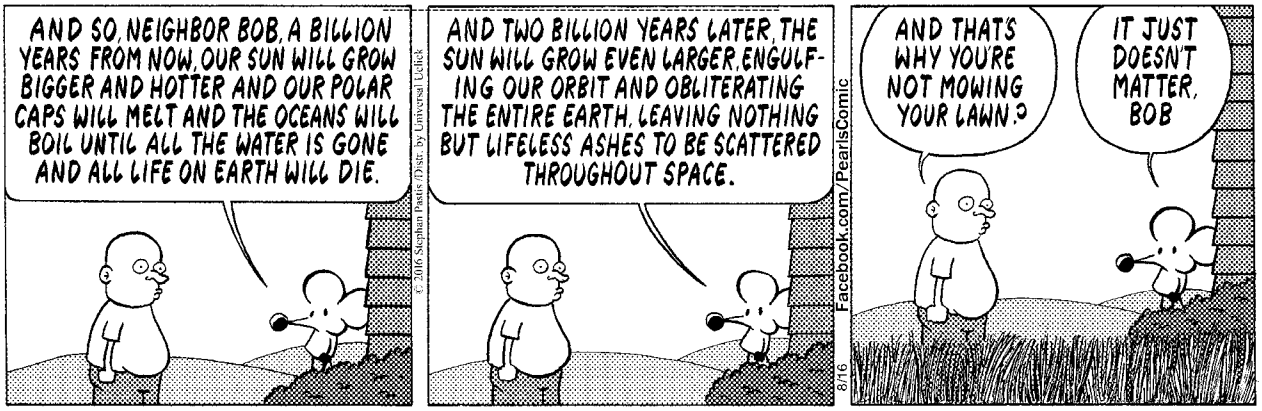

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Rehearsals start on Monday, **September 12** from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Auditorium. Our Christmas 2016 concert will be presented on December 2 at St. Lawrence Church, New Bedford, and December 4 at Wickenden Chapel, Marion.

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Sparklin at 508-763-2327 and leave a message, or you can check out our website at www.sippicanchoralsociety.org.

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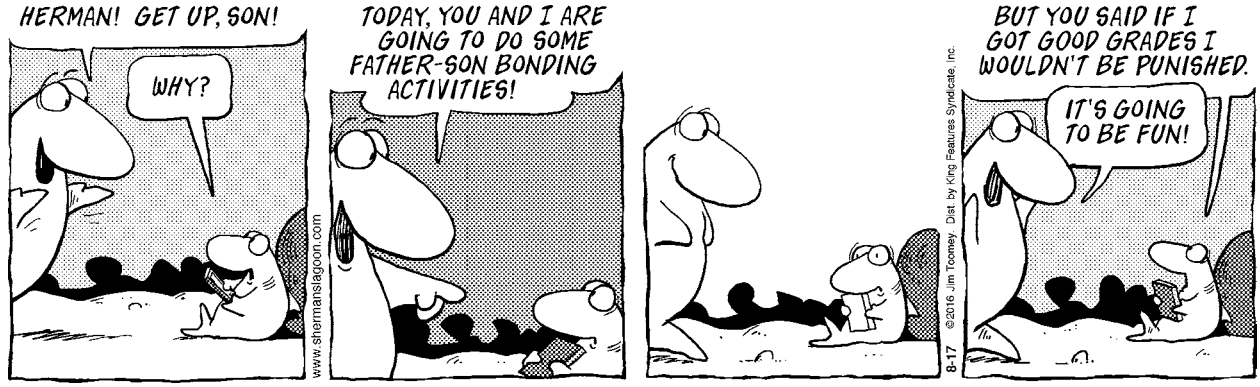

Saturday for odd-street numbered homes. Residents may wash vehicles and water plants on Sundays by means of a hand-held hose between the hours of 6:00 am and 12:00 noon.

This restriction will be strictly enforced. Any person violating this State of Water Supply Conservation Bylaw shall be liable to the Town in the amount of $50 for the first violation and $100 for each subsequent violation. If you have any questions, please contact the Marion DPW at 508-748-3540.

ETL Sunset Cruise

The Elizabeth Taber Library is holding its first ever Cape Cod Canal Sunset Cruise, taking off from Marion Town Wharf on Saturday, **September 10** at 5:00 pm and returning at 8:00 pm. Tickets are $40 and include cruise, a DJ and light refreshments. There will be a cash bar on board the Capt. John's Boat cruiser that will fit up to 140 people. Tickets are now available at the Elizabeth Taber Library, 508-748-1252. This is a 21 and over cruise. Proceeds from the event go toward ETL programming, one of the last remaining private libraries in the state with the town providing roughly 70 percent of the library funding and the rest to come from fundraising.

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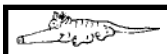
Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	August 18:	8:28	8:49	2:08	2:11
Friday	August 19:	9:14	9:35	2:48	2:59
Saturday	August 20:	10:01	10:23	3:28	3:47
Sunday	August 21:	10:51	11:14	4:08	4:35
Monday	August 22:	11:43	. . .	4:49	5:24
Tuesday	August 23:	12:08	12:39	5:33	6:21
Wednesday	August 24:	1:05	1:36	6:23	7:42
Thursday	August 25:	2:03	2:36	7:22	9:48
Friday	August 26:	3:04	3:38	8:34	11:00
Saturday	August 27:	4:08	4:45	9:55	11:55
Sunday	August 28:	5:13	5:49	11:08	. . .
Monday	August 29:	6:14	6:45	12:42	12:02
Tuesday	August 30:	7:07	7:34	1:21	12:47
Wednesday	August 31:	7:55	8:19	1:53	1:29
Thursday	September 1:	8:39	9:01	2:20	2:10
Friday	September 2:	9:22	9:41	2:47	2:52
Saturday	September 3:	10:03	10:20	3:17	3:33
Sunday	September 4:	10:43	10:59	3:50	4:13

Phases of the Moon		
	Full Moon	August 18th
	Last Quarter	August 24th
	New Moon	Septmebr 1st
	First Quarter	September 9th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the August 11, 2016 issue the Aardvark was on page 74!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Squirm; 2. Divot; 3. Alarm; 4. After

Today's Word

RADIATORS

Sudoku Answer

7	6	4	2	5	9	8	3	1
2	3	9	1	8	7	4	5	6
1	5	8	3	4	6	7	9	2
4	1	2	8	7	5	9	6	3
5	9	7	6	1	3	2	8	4
6	8	3	9	2	4	1	7	5
9	4	1	5	6	8	3	2	7
3	2	6	7	9	1	5	4	8
8	7	5	4	3	2	6	1	9

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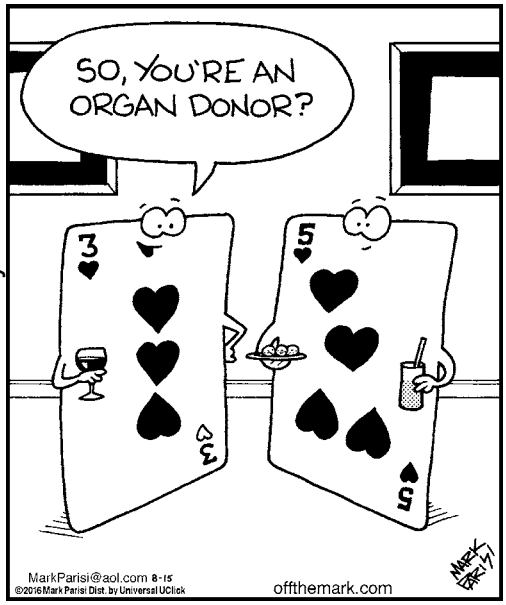

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